WEATHER.

Local thunder showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair and cooler.

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WILL NATION REMAIN AT PEACE OR WILL IT CHANGE ITS POLICY?

President in Letter to Woman's Club Says This is Question About to be Answered.

BEGINS 'LETTER CAMPAIGN'

Thanks Miss Larrabee For Work Her Club is Doing in Oregon For His Re-Nomination.

INTENDS TO MAKE NO TOUR

Only Non-Partisan Speeches to be Made on Any Trips.

Long Branch, N. J., September 28. — In a message opening his campaign of letter-writing, President Wilson declared tonight that "the question is about to be determined whether we shall keep the Nation upon its present terms of peace and good will with the world or turn to radical changes of policy which may alter the whole aspect of the Nation's life."

Appreciates Work of Women.

The President wrote the letter to Miss Leona L. Larrabee, president of the Woman's Democratic Club, of Portland, Ore., thanking her for work being done in his behalf by the organization.

"I cannot help having the feeling," said the President's letter, "that the intelligent women of Oregon need no suggestion of intimation from me as to what are the real issues of the present campaign or the real concern that women must have with those issues. As a very sincere advocate of the extension of the suffrage to women, it seems to me a very great disservice to the cause that partisan use should be made of it, particularly at a time so critical as this, when the question is about to be determined whether we shall keep this nation upon its present terms of peace and good will with the world or return to radical changes of policy which may alter the whole aspect of the nation's life."

In another letter, sent to Howard S Williams, of Jackson, Miss., expressing regret that he cannot attend the annual convention of the Young Men's Business Clubs of America at Jackson on October 10 the President declared that the future business development of the country rests in an unusual and peculiar degree at present in the hands of young business men.

To Make No Campaign Tour

The President made it clear again tonight that he has no intention of making a campaign tour. It was reiterated that all speeches by him away from Shadow Lawn will be before non-partisan organizations and, generally speaking, will be non-political in form.

In replying to an invitation to make an extra speech on one of his middle western trips Secretary Tumulty wrote tonight that no plans were being for any rear platform speeches by the President. On these trips the President's private car will be attached to the regular trains, and only the regular brief stops will be made. A suggestion has been here that a Wilson day be celebrated before election in all departs of the country, the President to write a message for the occasion. Co-operation between national and state organizations in various state will be taken up by the President in the near future.

He has already seen Samuel eSabury, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, and within a short time he will see Edwin S. Harris, Democratic state chairman in New York, and William F. McCombs, Democratic candidate for United States senator.

The Presidented accepted an invitation today to review the Fourth New Jersey regiment at Seagirt on Saturday.

Today the President discussed political questions with Miss Ida Tarbell, a magazine writer, and late this afternoon received a group of moving picture operators who took him in various poses.

REV. C. W. E. DOBBS DEAD.

Veteran Baptist Minister Well Known in Many Southern States.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Rev. C. W. E. Dobbs, 76, of Jacksonville, Fla., for several years secretary of the Southern Baptist convention and author of the blackboard lessons of the International Sunday school course, died suddenly here today at the home of Charles Dobbs, a son. He was the last survivor of the second class graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He had served churches in Indiana, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi and other Southern states.

BANK ROBBER KILLED.

His Brother, Who Also Aided in Robbery, Probably Fatally Injured.

Fort Myers, Fla., Sept. 28.—Leland Rice, one of the four bandits wanted for robbing the state bank of Homestead, Fla., two weeks ago of $6,000, was killed and his brother, Frank Rice, another of the band, was probably fatally wounded when they sought refuge on Chokoloskee island, 15 miles south of here, yesterday, according to officers who brought Frank Rice here tonight for treatment.

GENERAL WALK-OUT SO FAR HAS FAILED

LIBRARY of CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

New York Police Say They See Nothing to Indicate That the Sympathetic Strike is On.

CAR SERVICE IMPROVING

Various Unions Decline to Take Action. Union Leaders Say, However, That 140,000 Workers Actually Have Quit.

New York, Sept. 28.—The widely exploited sympathetic "walk out" of trades unionists in Greater New York, which was supposed to have started yesterday, had not materialized tonight, according to the police. The labor leaders claimed, however, that upwards of 140,000 workers actually had quit their paces, but refused to make public the names of any unions answering the call. The police declared they were unable to find any evidence of a general strike.

A meeting late today of representatives of 36 unions of the United Building Trades, comprising a membership of more than 100,000, refused to take any action in the sympathetic strike movement, it was announced. They simply voted, according to their spokesmen, to refer the question back to the unions themseves, and adjourned until next Wednesday.

The longshoremen and tidewater boatmen, numbering about 34,000, also failed today to take any definite action. A resolution passed by 41 longshoremen unions said the members stood ready and willing to quit in sympathy with the car men whenever, in their judgment, a strike was "necessary" and they are ordered out by the international president, T. C. O'Connor. Members asserted that the prospect of O'Connor's calling a strike was remote because of existing contracts.

For the first timessince the car men's strike began September 6, many surface cars were operated today without police guards. Numerous cars without wire netting to protect the motormen and conductors also were put in commission. The service generally, it was announced, was improved, cars being operated even in suburban towns affected by the strike.

The possibility of a strike of motormen on subway and elevated lines, being ordered by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was said by union

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EIGHTEEN-INCH GUNS FOR BRITISH WARSHIPS

Would be Three Inches Bigger Than Any Now Afloat

Officials of United States Navy Believe the Weapons Are Destined Primarily for Use Against Land Fortifications.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Battleships equipped with 18-inch guns, three inches bigger than any now afloat and two inches greater than the largest guns projected for the new battleships and battle cruisers to be added to the American navy, are under construction in Great Britain, according to unofficial advices which are given credence by naval officials here.

The big weapons are destined primarily, officials believe, for use against land fortifications. The 16-inch guns to be put on the four American battleships, for which bids will be opened next month, they declare, have a range sufficient to make them equal as far as an enemy can be seen even under the most favorable circumstances. For this reason they do not believe employment of larger and more unwieldy types would be practicable against the shifting targets of an open sea engagement, however advantageous they might be against land fortifications. Fourteen or 16-inch guns can be carried in greater number and fired with greater rapidity.

As a means of developing floating forts, however, which could throw great projectiles into land fortifications out of sight over the horizon, the reported British venture in battleship construction is regarded by ordnance experts as having great possibilities. They estimate that shells weighing nearly 3,000 pounds could be used effectually, and that an 18-inch gun would have a range equal to, if not greater, than the average European coast defense ordnance.

The largest guns carried by any naval vessel, so far as shown by records here, are the 15-inch rifles mounted on some of the latest British and German and Italian battleships. The largest on any American ship are those of the 14-inch type carried by the Pennsylvania and vessels of her class.

RESOLUTION ASKS LIVE STOCK PROBE

Bankers Are to Act on Question of Investigation of the Industry by Congress.

DECREASE IN PRODUCTION

Joseph Chapman, in Statements Before Association, Says Bankers Are Making Less Profit Than for Past Twenty Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—Congressional investigation of the livestock industry, including the production, marketing, slaughter, distribution and sale of all cattle, was asked here today in a resolution presented to the American Bankers Association. Action on the resolution, presented by George E. Webb, of San Antonio, Texas, was deferred until tomorrow.

"We face the alarming fact that for 20 years the production of cattle has not kept pace with the increase of population but has decreased in number," the resolution reads.

Despite the present prosperity, characterized as the greatest the country has ever known, bankers are making less profit than at any time within the last 20 years. Statements to that effect were made to the convention by Joseph Chapman, of Minneapolis. Minimum rates of interest are being paid, Mr. Chapman declared, although the bankers themselves are being charged the maximum for the money being loaned. A service charge on small depositors' accounts was among the things recommended by him to increase the profit account. Mr. Chapman also recommended consolidation of the office of Comptroller of Currency and the Federal Reserve Board.

"The Reserve Act has demonstrated that it is workable and, in the main, the principles upon which it is founded are sound and will endure," he said. "Being founded largely on the experiences of the large banks in Europe, it will make money cheap and plentiful."

Frank A. Vanderlip Speaks.

"If ever a people should pause; if ever they should look abroad and profit by the experience of thers, should comprehend their national dangers, in the light of the terrible realities that are being enacted before their eyes in other nations, it is now and we are that people," said Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York, addressing the convention today. He warned his hearers they should not take too easily the present great wealth of this country that "seems dangerously likely to submerge us in our own prosperity."

"Rather," he said, "with an opportunity, such as no country ever had to lay the sure foundations of a great future we must not be so intent upon dividing the proceeds of present prosperity that we fail to safeguard its permanence.

Mr. Vanderlip said he believed the Federal Reserve Act embodies sound

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TAKES WORD OF WIFE FOR PART IN TRAGEDY

Mrs. LeDuc Tells Her Husband That She is Innocent.

Gives Statement to Detectives Regarding the Triple Tragedy in a Hotel in Philadelphia Wednesday Morning.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Joseph C. LeDuc, the sole survivor in the triple shooting at a hotel here yesterday, told her husband today that her part in the tragedy was an innocent one and he accepted her word for it, and declared that he had never had any doubt as to his wife's loyalty to him and would take her back to Chicago as soon as she could travel.

Mr. LeDuc came here today from his home in Chicago and went immediately to the hospital to see his wounded wife, who was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzer, of New York, a discarded sweetheart of J. C. Graveur, also of New York. Graveur was shot and killed by Mrs. Balzer when she found him and Mrs. LeDuc in a hotel room together. Mrs. Belzer then ended her own life.

After reciting the incidents which preceded the shooting to her husband, Mrs. LeDuc gave a statement to the detectives, in which she is quoted as saying:

"It is untrue that I registered with Graveur at the hotel as his wife. I left New York Tuesday afternoon after visiting my sister and came to Philadelphia to visit my nephew. After visiting my nephew, I received a telephone call from Mr. Graveur, asking me to meet him in the evening. I met him at the hotel and he invited me to go to the theatre. I had no baggage with me except a small handbag, as I had planned to remain here only for the day, intending to return to New York the same day. After inviting me to go to the theatre, Mr. Graveur suggested that I leave my handbag in his room and I agreed to do so.

"On our return from the theatre we had something to eat on the roof garden of the hotel and about 1 o'clock I told him it was time for me to go to

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OVER A HUNDRED VILLA FOLLOWERS KILLED IN FIGHT

Carranzistas Also Suffered Heavy Losses in Battle Yesterday at Cuishuirachic.

BANDIT LEADER CAPTURED

General Ramos, Commander of the Carranza Forces, Requests Medical Assistance.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 28.—Over a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader, Baudelio Uride, was taken prisoner, and heavy casualties suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusihuirachic, an important mining center about 50 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, according to a message received by General Trevino from General Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

Details of the fight were few and were appended to the request of General Ramos for surgeons and medical supplies. A hospital corps detachment was accordingly rushed to the scene by train.

It is stated that the garrison at Cusihuiriachic co-operated with the forces of Ramos, but whether they were attacked or had been the aggressors does not appear.

Baudelio Uribe, leader of the band and Villa's chief lieutenant, was the originator of the idea of cutting off the ears of captured government soldiers. Many others of his command are reported to have been made prisoners.

News of the fight was also received here from the telegraph operator at Santa Isabel, who added nothing to the report of General Ramos. The general's official report was sent by way of that town to which the hospital train has been dispatched. Santa Isabel is 33 miles by train from Chihuahua. The Mexico and Northwestern railway makes a loop to Cusihuiriachic from Santa Isabel while the direct distance between the two towns is about 35 miles. Troops continue to pour into Chihuahua City from the south to participate in the Villa hunt.

CLAIMS HE SAW VILLA IN THE CHIHUAHUA CITY ATTACK

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28.—Villa is wearing a long black beard, limps badly from the bullet wound in his right leg, and walks with difficulty even when using his crutch, a foreign business man who arrived at the border today, declared. He claims to have seen Villa during the attack on Chihuahua City.

NAT. L. SIMMONDS COMMITS SUICIDE IN CHARLOTTE.

Well Known and Formerly Traveled for Wilmington Concern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—Nat L. Simmonds, 43 years old, a well known citizen of Charlotte and formerly a traveling salesman for the Shepard Chemical Co., of Wilmington, committed suicide at his home here today at 11 o'clock by shooting himself through the temple with a 32-calibre pistol.

He had been in ill health for two years and is said to have contemplated self destruction for some time, although several remarks that he made on the subject were not taken seriously by his family and friends. He leaves a wife, two children, two brothers and a sister.

SPACE BASIS FOR CARRYING MAILS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1.

Will Go Into Effect Throughout 90 Per Cent of the Service.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The space basis for compensating railroads for transportation of mails will be put into effect November 1 throughout 90 per cent of the service, the Postoffice Department announced tonight, under a provision of the last Postoffice bill which authorized partial installation of the system to test its possibilities. Final decision as to whether it shall be made permanent is left by the bill to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

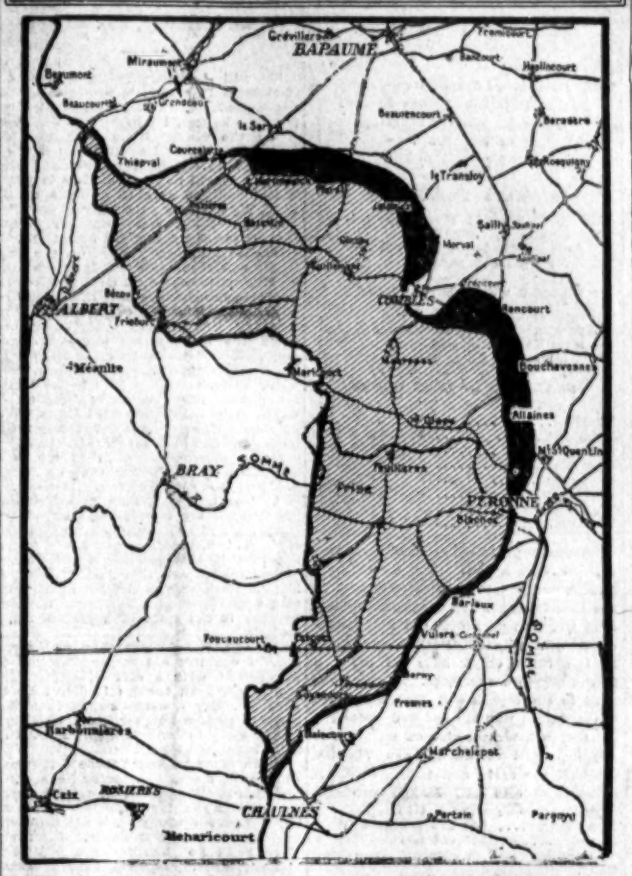
The 10 per cent of the service in which the present weight basis will be retained is the "closed pouch service," consisting of mails transmitted in locked sacks and handled in baggage cars by agents of railway companies.

DEFER PUBLICATION OF PART OF THE CENSUS ON DYESTUFFS

Protests of Importers Will be Taken Under Consideration.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Publication of parts of the dyestuffs census compiled by the commerce department will be deferred, Secretary Redfield announced today, pending consideration of protests made by importers who charge that to put private information collected by the bureau in the hands of manufacturers would be unfair and illegal. The main objection is to the use of the names of German manufacturers with whom American importers deal. The census, compiled with a view to aiding American manufacturers in building up a home industry, already is in the hands of the printer, and some parts of it have been made public.

COMBLES, CAPTURED BY ALLIED DRIVE.



The shaded portion of the map shows the allied gain in Picardy since the offensive began, on July 1. The black sectors indicate the advance made by the British and the French within the past few days. In this advance Combles and Thiepval have been captured. The British capture of Morval and the French advance to Fregicourt breached the last roads leading from Combles.

BRITISH CAPTURE GREATER PART OF GERMAN REDOUBT IN THE THIEPVAL REGION

Six Hundred Prisoners Taken in Fresh Attack—Positions Along Twenty-Mile Front Being Consolidated—Teutons Check Progress of Russians and Capture 2,841 Officers and Men—Rumanians Make No Important Advances.

Except for a fresh attack on the part of the British, which gave them the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thiepval and 600 prisoners, the troops of the Entente Allies in the region between the Somme and the Ancre rivers in France, apparently are taking a breathing spell and consolidating positions captured in the great offensive which began last Monday and has already netted them Combles, Thiepval and other strong German positions at various points along the 20-mile front.

During the work of consolidation, however, the big guns of the British and French are hurling tons of steel against the new positions the Germans have taken up, doubtless preparatory to another fresh attack with Bapaume and Peronne the ultimate objectives.

Germans Take 2,841 Prisoners.

Meanwhile a big battle is in progress on the Eastern front in the region between Lutsk and Vladimir Volynski, around Sviniusky and Korynitza, where the Russians are attempting to advance, but the Teutons are impeding them by heavy counter attacks. The German war office says these counter attacks in the region of Korynitza have resulted in the recapture of positions lost recently by the Teutons and that the allied forces have now passed on beyond them. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Russians, says Berlin, and in addition 41 officers and 2,800 men were taken prisoner and one cannon and 17 machine guns were captured.

German Gains in Galicia.

In Galicia, the Germans west of Krasnolesie also pushed forward their lines, while in the Carpathians attacks by the Russians were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Russian general staff announces that since General Bussiloff began his offensive 420,000 officers and men of the Teutonic allies have been made prisoner, and 600 cannon and 2,500 machine guns and mine throwers have been captured.

Around Petroseny and Hermanstadt, in Transylvania, the Teutonic allies and the Rumanians are engaged in bitter fighting, but with no important result having been attained by either side. The situation in the Dobrudja region is unchanged.

On Macedonian Front.

On the Macedonian front Paris reports the repulse of Bulgarian attacks on both sides of Florina. There have been bombardments by the British of positions of the allies of the Central Powers by land batteries in the vicinity of Doiran and by warships in the Aegean sea.

Aside from an infantry attack by the Austrians in the upper Cordevole valley, which Rome says was repulsed, only artillery duels have taken place in the Austro-Italian theatre.

Greece's Entry Not Announced.

Greece's entry into the war on the side of the Entente Allies has not yet been announced. An unofficial dispatch from Athens gives the text of the proclamation of a provisional government in Crete by former Premier Venizelos and Admiral Condouriotis, which declares that if the king should decide not to take the lead of the national forces "it is our duty to do the needful thing to save the country from the threatening ruin."

MOST OF GERMAN REDOUBT AND 600 PRISONERS TAKEN.

London, Sept. 29, (12:50 A. M.)—The British forces have captured the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thiepval, which overlooks the northern valley of the Ancre, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to the official statement from general headquarters issued at midnight.

GREEK NAVY IS UPSET BY DEPARTURE OF CONDOURIOTIS

Athens, via London, Sept. 28.—The departure from Athens of Admiral Condouriotis, besides causing a deep impression on the king, has completely upset the navy. The Greek battleship Hydra and two torpedo boats have left their anchorage with the Greek fleet and jointed the Entente Allied fleet in Salamis bay.

The king called a conference of Premier Kalogeropoulos, General Moschopoulos, the chief of staff; Rear Admiral Damianos, the minister of marine, and Nicholas Strathos, ex-minister of marine, at the palace this morning to discuss the action to be taken in view of the silence of the Entente Powers respecting Greece's proposal to join the Allies, made through the Greek minister at the Entente capitals ten days ago.

GREEK SOLDIERS WANT TO RETURN TO THE CAPITAL.

Athens, Sept. 28, via London, Sept. 28, (delayed)—The loyal officers and soldiers of the garrison in Crete, who are said to consist of a third of the Greek force on the island, have requested the Entente Allied consuls to provide means for their return to Athens.

The island of Mytilene has joined the Venizelos movement, all the local authorities having placed themselves under the "committee of national defense," established in Saloniki.

GERMAN SHIP SUNK?

Reported Destroyed in Gulf of Bothnia. Two British Steamers Sunk.

Stockholm, via London, Sept. 28.—It is reported here that the German steamer Elwine Koppen has been sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia, off Lules.

London, Sept. 28.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Newby has seen sunk. The Newby registered 2,163 tons. She was built in 1890.

Peterhead, Scotland, Sept. 28.—The British steamer Thurso was sunk Wednesday. Nine of her crew were landed, but ten others in another boat have not been reported. The Thurso was a vessel of 1,244 tons. She was built in 1909.

HUGHES EXPLAINS HIS SILENCE ON EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Says He Did Not Urge a Filibuster Because He "Did Not Believe in" Filibustering.

WOULD HAVE BEEN USELESS

Speaks Before Unofficial Republican State Convention at Saratoga Springs, New York.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 28. — Charles E. Hughes tonight told the Republican unofficial state convention here why he had not urged Republican senators to filibuster "to the last ditch," against the passage of the Adamson 8-hour law, passed to avert the threatened railroad strike. The nominee declared he did not believe in filibustering, for one thing, and that if the majority in Congress had determined to pass the bill there was no reason whatever why its passage should have been delayed by filibustering tactics.

"It (the administration) acted with swiftness," Mr. Hughes said, "and it cannot now cry that a Republican candidate a thousand miles away should have saved it from carrying out its fixed determination."

Reads Letter to Convention.

The nominee read to the convention correspondence between Chairman Newlands, of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee, Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the committee on railroad situation of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and President Wilson—none of the letters was from the President, but he was addressed in the correspondence, to uphold his contention that 300,000 firms and corporations in the country had asked the President to take action before the threatened strike situation became acute.

A question asked by Richard Olney, Secretary of State under President Cleveland, as to why Mr. Hughes had not urged Republican senators to filibuster against the bill, was made the occasion of Mr. Hughes' declaration. He said:

"A distinguished Democrat, a former Secretary of State, Mr. Olney whom I have always admired and respected, and whose record presents a singular contrast to that of the present administration, springs to its defense in its hour of trial. With his ability, I assume he has done the best that can be done.

Moral Strength "Destroyed."

"The truth is that the executive destroyed the moral strength of the situation, when he threw up his hands, yielded the principle of arbitration and went to Congress demanding the railway wage bill as the price of peace. Congress, so far as the moral of the situation was concerned, ratified a surrender already made."

Mr. Hughes cited briefly from President Wilson's address to Congress. The part quoted followed the President's declaration that "I yield to no man in firm adherence alike of conviction and of purpose to the principle of arbitration to industrial disputes," and was a part of the same sentence, which was as follows:

"But matters have come to a sudden crisis in this particular dispute and the country has been caught unprovided with any practicable means of enforcing that conviction in practice, by whose fault we will not now stop to inquire."

After declaring that "here was American business a month before the railroad crisis asking for an inquiry," Mr. Hughes continued:

"A sudden crisis, with no opportunity for inquiry! If the administration had desired to know the facts before action, it had abundant opportunity on the solicitation of the business of the United States.

"Record of Humiliation."

"That is the administration's record," Mr. Hughes said, "and I submit to the American people that it is a record of humiliation.

"The distinguished former Secretary of State said in substance that I doffed the judicial ermine and appeared in the motley garb of an ordinary seeker of office. I did doff the judicial ermine, and I submit to you that you know and every American knows that it fell from my shoulders unsullied."

The audience arose to its feet and cheered loudly.

"No American need apologize for being a candidate for office; least of all I," the nominee continued. "I desired to remain on the bench. I had no desire to return to politics, but there came a summons which no honorable man could refuse."

Documents read by Mr. Hughes included an extract from a letter written by Mr. Wheeler, July 29, last, to the President, in which Mr. Wheeler expressed the hope that the President would "see fit to start an inquiry on behalf of the administration as to the near approach of an actual crisis," and in the following statement attributed to Senator Newlands on August 4th:

"It was determined to have no hearing upon the subject but to lay the resolution (Senate joint resolution 145, providing for an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission) on the table. The committee deemed it inadvisable while proceedings were pnding under the mediation and conciliation act to take up the subject of pay and hours of service of the railway employes. It was also deemed inadvisable to add to the present duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which, as it is well known, is overloaded with work."

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

SUPERBAS IN LEAD BY ONLY HALF GAME NOW

They Are Given a Crushing Defeat by the Phillies.

Braves Virtually Eliminated From Pennant Race by Losing Two Games to Giants, Their 25th Consecutive Victory.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 8.
At New York 2-6; Boston 0-0.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	90	58	.608
Philadelphia	88	57	.606
Boston	84	60	.583
New York	84	62	.575
Pittsburg	65	85	.433
Chicago	65	85	.433
St. Louis	60	91	.397
Cincinnati	87	93	.380

Brooklyn, Sept. 28.—Philadelphia overwhelmed Brooklyn today 8 to 4 in the first game of the final series, the result of which may prove a decisive factor in the National League pennant race. By winning, Philadelphia reduced Brooklyn's lead to less than half a game. The contest, witnessed by a big crowd, was an erratic exhibition. Both teams made costly errors and brilliant plays. Alexander was on the mound for Philadelphia, and, although he was not at his best, he outpitched Cheney, who started for Brooklyn, and who was wild and ineffective. A one-handed catch by Paskert was the fielding feature.

Philadelphia gained the lead by scoring three runs in the second. Cravath walked, Luderus doubled and Cravath scored on Niehoff's out. Luderus scored when Cheney threw wild on Killifer's bunt. Alexander brought in his batery mate with a sacrifice fly. Brooklyn came back with one run in its half of the third. Myers got a hit off Alexander after two were out, went to second on Daubert's single and scored when Niehoff misjudged a fly by Stengel.

Cheney had a wild streak in the fourth and Philadelphia made four more runs. Luderus singled and Niehoff walked and both scored on a wild throw by Cheney. Coombs went into the box for Brooklyn and issued a pass to Killifer. Wheat permitted a single by Alexander to get past him and Luderus, Killifer and Niehoff scored while Alexander went to third, scoring on a single by Paskert.

Fighting gamely, the league leaders obtained two runs in the fifth on singles by Olsen and Miller, a base on balls by Coombs, a fumble by Bancroft and Daubert's out. Paskert robbed Olsen of an apparent home run in the sixth. Brooklyn scored its fourth and last run in the seventh.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Paskert, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bancroft, ss	5	0	1	2	2	1
Stock, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Whitted, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Cravath, rf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	2	3	8	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	2
Killifer, c	3	2	0	6	1	0
Alexander, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	8	8	27	11	3

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Myers, cf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	0	2	6	1	0
Stengel, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Cutshaw, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Olsen, ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Miller, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Cheney, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Coombs, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Smythe, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	8	2

*—Batter for Coombs in the ninth.

The score:

Philadelphia	030 400 010—8
Brooklyn	001 020 100—4

Summary: Two base hit, Luderus; stolen bases, Paskert; sacrifice hit, Daubert; sacrifice fly, Alexander; double play, Stock to Niehoff to Luderus; left on bases, Philadelphia four, Brooklyn six; first base on errors, Philadelphia one, Brooklyn three; bases on balls, off Alexander three, off Cheney two, off Coombs two; hits and earned runs, off Cheney two and three in 3 1-3, Coombs 6 and 2 in 5 2-3, off Alexander two runs; struck out, by Alexander 5, by Cheney 1, by Coombs 1; wild pitch, Cheney; umpires, Klem and Emslie; time 1:50.

New York, Sept. 28.—Boston was virtually eliminated from the National League pennant race here today when New York twice defeated the visitors, 2 to 1 and 6 to 0. The victories boosted the New York winning streak to 25 straight games.

In the second game not a man reached first base against Schupp until the sixth inning, when Blackburn walked. Konetcky got the only hit, a single in the seventh. These two were the only players to reach first base. Benny Kauff hit a home run in the third inning of the second contest with the bases full. In this inning Gowdy was banished from the game for disputing a decision by Umpire Rigler.

In the first game Tesreau and Rudolph engaged in a pitching duel and the Giant hurler bested his rival. Robertson virtually decided this game by lifting the ball into the upper tier of the grand stand in the fourth inning for a home run.

Boston	000 000 000—0 6 1
New York	000 101 00*—2 6 1

Rudolph and Gowdy; Tesreau and McCarty.

Second game:

Boston	000 000 000—0 1 3
New York	015 000 00*—6 7 0

Ragan, Nehf and Gowdy, Blackburn; Schupp and McCarty.

YANKEES DEFEAT RED SOX IN TEN INNINGS

Neither the White Sox or the Tigers Played Yesterday.

Senators Capture Second Game of Series From Athletics—Errors Render Nabors' Good Pitching of No Avail.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 1; Washington 4.
At Boston 2; New York 4.
At Cleveland-Chicago, rain.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Boston	88	61	.580
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	77	72	.517
St. Louis	78	73	.516
Cleveland	77	73	.513
Washington	75	74	.503
Philadelphia	34	115	.228

Boston, Sept. 28.—The New York Americans won a ten-inning game from Boston today 4 to 2. Boston scored in the first inning when Janvryn doubled, took third on an infield out and tallied on a wild pitch. Another run came in the third on a base on balls, a single and two sacrifices. Mays weakened in the eighth and New York tied the score on two singles and a double. In the tenth Walters led off with a two bagger, went to third when Walters fumbled the drive and scored on Bogridge's single to left. Magee then sent Mogridge home with a triple.

New York	000 010 010 2—4 11 0
Boston	101 000 000 0—2 7 3

Mogridge and Walters; Mays and Cady.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Washington today won the second game of the series from Philadelphia 4 to 1. Nabors pitched good ball but errors by Grover and Witt gave Washington its first two runs and Nabors retired to let McElwee bat for him in the eighth. Bresseler, who pitched the ninth inning, was wild and the Senators scored their other two runs.

Washington	000 001 102—4 8 3
Philadelphia	001 000 000—1 5 3

Galia and Henry Nabors, Bresseler and Schang.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City 4; St. Paul 2.
At Louisville-Indianapolis, wet grounds.
At Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.
At Columbus-Toledo, rain.

DAVIDSON STUDENT BODY IS MUCH INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 28.—At a recent meeting of the student body it was agreed that the reports of the games would be sent in by wire so that those at home may hear how the game is going. Last year the score was sent in by quarters but this new plan calls for a fifty-word report of each quarter as well as the score. The action of the student body shows the spirit of the college and the faith they have in their team.

The student body is looking forward with pleasure to the opening contest of the season with University of Virginia next Saturday, and there seems to be a generally prevalent feeling that the Red and Black machine will put up a worthy Davidson fight. Although it is impossible to give a comparison as to the relative strength of the two teams it is safe to say that the Blue and Gold squad will outweigh Davidson by ten or fifteen pounds. This will call for a good deal of speed and fight on the part of the Red and Black to offset their opponents and they will be right there with the goods.

BILL CARRIGAN.

Manager of the Boston Red Sox whose skill in handling his pitchers and other players is largely responsible for the great showing of the Boston team in the last few weeks. The Boston team has now a commanding lead in the race for the pennant. Besides managing the team Carrigan has caught most of the recent games.

CHRISTMAS DAY WILL MARK BIG TIME FOR HIM

"Judge" Wrightenberry will eat turkey for first time in years on coming Yuletide--will celebrate birthday, too.

"I will be seventy-six years old Christmas Day and, in appreciation of the wonderful relief I have gained through Tanlac, I will have a bottle of it on the dinner table with the big roasted turkey and other foods that go to make up our family Christmas dinner, for it will be the first time in years that I will be able to enjoy a really good, big dinner on that day of days."

"Judge" S. M. Wrightenberry is authority for the foregoing statement.

Mr. Wrightenberry lives on the outskirts of Greensboro and is one of the leading native Guilford County farmers. From boyhood, save for the years he gave to the South in cause of the Confederacy this venerable gentleman has tilled the soil on his large 117-acre farm. Mr. Wrightenberry is known to his many friends as a man whose word is his bond, and there can be no cause for doubt when he says: "Tanlac is worth more than a hundred times what I paid for it, because it is the only medicine that has helped me.

"Doctors attended me, had me in a hospital and treated me with an X-ray machine, but didn't offer me lasting relief. The last physician to attend me pronounced my case as cancer of the stomach, and told my wife, as I lay on my sick bed, that he feared if I would live until he returned to his office. Then it was that a neighbor farmer dropped in to see me, and he told me of his success with Tanlac. I told Mrs. Wrightenberry to get some and, believe me, I took it.

"I had suffered more than words can tell. I couldn't eat meats and had to be content with a diet of eggs, milk and mush, even though it didn't agree with me. My stomach rolled in and I suffered as if a butcher knife, was penetrating my lower left side. I couldn't bend because of awful pains.

"Soon after taking Tanlac I improved so that I told the doctor he needn't come back. Why, I can digest the rankest bacon now. My sleep is as good as any person's, and my regained strength enables me to work again. I let my hired hand go because I didn't need him any more. My weight has increased about twenty pounds, and there is nothing too good that I can say about Tanlac, for it is the only thing that helped me."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington exclusively at the Bellamy Drug Store; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Only two leading big league batters, both of them with the Brooklyn team, took part in Thursday's games, Daubert getting two hits in three times at bat and gaining two points, while Wheat failed to hit in four times up and slipped back three points. Speaker, Cobb and Jackson have not played since Monday. The standing:

American League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	531	205	.386
Cobb	527	193	.366
Jackson	576	196	.340

National League.

Chase	529	178	.336
Daubert	455	146	.321
Wheat	552	174	.315
Hinchman	545	172	.314
Hornsby	488	150	.307

BROOKLYN MUST WIN ONE OF TWO GAMES TO RETAIN LEAD

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Less than half a game separates the league leading Brooklyn team and Philadelphia in the National pennant race as a result of today's victory of the latter over the former. Brooklyn must get an even break in the two remaining contests with the Champions to remain in first place, when its important four game series starts with New York. Philadelphia has a hard series in front, too, a six game set with Boston. The standing:

Club	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	90	58	.608
Philadelphia	88	57	.606
Boston	84	60	.583

Boston lost half a game in the American League race today and leaves Chicago and Detroit still in the hunt. Chicago is two and half games behind and Detroit four. The standing:

Club	W	L	Pct
Boston	88	61	.580
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563

Columbus, Sept. 28.—The grand circuit races were postponed today because of rain.

ROOF GARDEN IN FAYETTEVILLE

Modern and Up-to-Date Place of Recreation and Pleasure

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 28.—Mr. R. H. Buckingham has leased the roof garden which will be placed on top of the big five-story Stein building now rapidly being erected on the southeast corner of Market Square and Gillespie street, says the Observer this afternoon. This new departure in Fayetteville in the way of a place of recreation and pleasure will be modern and up-to-date in every particular. It will be so constructed as to be delightfully cool during the summer months and cosy and comfortable during the winter months through the medium of steam heat. It will be easy of access by a modern elevator and a broad stairway, as may be preferred.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE | J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE

MILLINERY SPECIALS
Today and Saturday

The newest Pattern Hats, and Other Hats of Our Own Creation, fashioned along the latest approved lines in vogue in the large fashion centers, await your inspection here.
One lot Trimmed Hats; very pretty; also the New Tam o'Shanters $4.98
One lot of Shapes and Hats; all colors and trimmings, for $2.98
98c Special—This Hat you will have to see; for Misses', Children's and Ordinary Wear; looks good and is serviceable.

ATTRACTIVE OFFERING IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE SPECIAL VALUE-GIVING DAYS HERE.

We have arranged for Friday's and Saturday's selling some of the banner values of the season. Every article of merchandise you must remember is freshly unpacked, having been in this establishment only a few days. This is a positive guarantee that anything you may purchase will not be shop worn or undesirable in style.
Our new policy of buying for cash and selling for cash enables us to offer better goods for less money and our customers profit accordingly.

FRESH, NEW MERCHANDISE, PRICED AT ECONOMY FIGURES.

Visit Our Piece Goods Dept't

A FRESH, NEW STOCK

We have scoured the Northern Market for piece goods, and you will find here everything from calico prints to broadcloth. The stock is not only fresh and new, but is carefully selected and well assorted, so that you will have a wide range of choice in colors, weaves and patterns.

Here are a few items of special interest that will be on display Friday and Saturday:

All-Wool Poplin, 44 inches wide; colors: blue, green, plum, black; elegant for Suits and Dresses; Special at ... .98c
All-Wool Storm Amesbury Serge, 36 inches wide; especially noted for its durable wearing quality; Special at per yd ..85c
Special Friday and Saturday, 72 by 90 Bed Sheets; extraordinary big values; worth twice the price asked; only, each 48c
Pillow Cases to match, 42 by 36 in size; only, each 10c
Curtain Scrim; one special lot Bordered Scrim; very good grade; per yard 8c
Marquisette Scrim—Ecru, ivory, white and cream; hem-stitched edge; big value, per yard 10c

Special Shirt Waist Values
TODAY and SATURDAY

The Dollar Waist—a model waist; well worth twice the price; made of Voile and Organdy; handsomely trimmed; good fitting, high class, and only $1.00
Crepe de Chine Waist; colors: flesh, pink, white and black; several styles and all sizes. Price, Friday and Saturday $2.48

Girls', Misses' and Boys' Coats for School Wear

Parents who have visited this store in search of wearing apparel for the girls and boys have been agreeably surprised at the extensive assortment of pretty coats that we are offering at such remarkably low prices. We have been very fortunate in our purchase of this stock, and can frankly say that some of the best items listed in this store are to be found in this department.

Everything New and Correct In Style

We mention below just a few of the many interesting values to be had in this section Friday and Saturday:
Little Girls' Plush Coats; green and black; each . .$3.98
Misses' Coats; sizes 10 to 16; pretty cashmere belted effect $6.48
Misses' Coats; grey cloth; very serviceable $4.98
Little Boys' Mackinaw and Chinchilla Overcoats on sale t ... ...$3.98 to $4.98

Separate Skirts and House Dresses

Percale one-piece House Dresses; long and 3-4 sleeves light and dark colors; all sizes; each . . .98c
Amoskeag Gingham House Dress; lace trimmed front; colors, stripes and checks; nicely made; all sizes; each $1.25
Navy and Black All-Wool Skirt; inverted pleat; all sizes; price $2.98
Navy and Black Men's Wear Serge; very stylish; each $3.98
All-Wool Poplin; all colors; several styles; very best make; each $4.98

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE 28 South Front Street WILMINGTON, N. C.

GROSVENOR DAWE IN GOLDSBORO

Distinguished Visitor From Washington Delivers Address.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 28.—Goldsboro has had a distinguished visitor within her gates today—Mr. Grosvenor Dawe, of Washington, D. C., who was given a royal welcome to the city, and tonight Mr. Dawe addressed the business men and many ladies who composed his audience in the rooms of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce. The speaker dwelt mainly upon the advantages of co-operation and organization.

Before closing his interesting address the speaker pointed out the many advantages to be gained by a city when he discussed commercial matters and its importance to all business men.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, returned last night from Laurinburg, where he went to attend the meeting of the county school superintendents of the southeastern district.

Brooklyn's Pitchers For The World's Series If—

THE PLAYERS ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, JACK COOMBS, SHERROD [illegible], LARRY CHENEY, RUBE MARQUARD, AND ED. PFEFFER.

THEATRICAL

"The Seekers," today's great Red Feather production at the Royal, starring that fascinating little Broadway star of renown, Flora Parker DeHaven is one of the most vivid of all the Red Feather productions so far presented.

This is the second picture that Flora Parker DeHaven has starred in since she was put under the direction of Otis Turner. The whole production shows the mark of Mrs. De Haven's personality as well as the stamp of Mr. Turner's faultless production. The Seekers are portrayer in all their peculiarities of dress and mannerism. The Seekers are portrayed in all their pefine detail. A feature of the picture is Lem Heck's escape from prison. He is packed in a case by one of the other convicts and smuggled out. The box is put on a train, from which Lem escapes by jumping on to the trestle while the train is moving and then dropping many feet into the river below.

The character of old Rev. Mont is very well drawn. The man sees that Ruth and John still love each other after the estrangement, so when John is chosen as the one to go out that year to found the new colony, he shyly substitutes for the slips with different girls' names, slips with Ruth Heck written on each. Thus he brings his son together with the girl he loves and their difference is soon forgotten.

The Stocking Habit.

Miss Mae Collins, the "iridescent singing and dancing soubrette" now radiating with the Billy S. Clifford "Linger Longer Lucy" company, is said to have a very bad case of the stocking habit. Most of the stage divinities are noted for the elegance and abundance of their hosiery, but dainty Miss Collins is fairly at the top of the tree in this respect.

Her collection is simply bewildering in its profusion and unlimited variety. Some of the colors are sweet-16 pink, Egyptian black, canine ochre, crushed strawberry, peaches and cream, Asiatic elephant, circus-wagon red, Coney Island blue, County Antrim green, striped tiger, Panama fever yellow, Confederate gray, Elgin cream, studious brown, Jamaica ginger, absinthe opalescent, California claret and jaundice tan. In brief, the colors of the rainbow have to take a rear seat when brought into comparison with the multifarious hues of Miss Collins' hosiery.

Mr. Clifford says that if the young lady continues blowing in her money on stockings that the railroads will compel him to pay for an extra baggage car, and he has mildly, yet firmly, requested Miss Collins to try to curb her mad propensity for cornering all the hosiery in the country.

Miss Collins will be seen in "Linger Longer Lucy" at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, tomorrow.

New Bill at Victoria.

Another brand new and still bigger bill goes on at the Victoria today, Arthur Hauk's Sunshine Girls presenting "Klovinsky's Kort", a rattling farce comedy in one act, that is bound to bring forth much praise from every patron of the theatre who goes there today.

"Klovinsky's Kort" is pure unadulterated comedy from start to finish, starring inimitable Teck Murdock in the role of "Slippery Sam" a bad man from Boston; Clarence Tidence as Isaac Klovinsky, the judge of the kort, and Iris Kennedy as "The Sunshine Girl."

There will be many new specialties and vaudeville numbers on this bill, and some of the biggest song hits you have yet heard, including "Yipsilanti," "Easy Money," "Scaddle de Mooch," "I Don't Want to be a Hero,' 'and "Down at His Bungaloo," which you will readily recognize as some of the current season's biggest Broadway hits.

The Three Musical Kings will present an all-new specialty act, one that cannot fail to please. It is a big show for today and tomorrow—many will say it is the best of the week.

Hank Mann at Bijou.

The Bijou presents again today another rousing two-reel L-Ko scream, "A Tale of Twenty Stories," one of the greatest two-reel L-Kos ever filmed, starring the whole bunch, including inimitable Hank Mann, the Durham, N. C., boy, who is now making good with Triangle.

Hank Mann, as a knockabout comedian of the L-Ko type, never has been bettered and some of the greatest hits ever released by L-Ko featured this inimitable comedian with the funny mustache and the funnier get-up all around. In this great comedy he is supported by the entire L-Ko bunch in one of the greatest screams they have ever pulled off, featuring among other stars the famous L-Ko police squad and their equally funny automobile. "A Tale of Twenty Stories" contains more hair breadth stunts than you have ever seen in a motion picture before. The most of the action takes place along the roof of a sky-scraper and the stunts they pull off with the gaping crowd 20 stories below will simply make you hold your breath with awe.

There will be other big features at the Bijou today, including another great Heinie and Louie scream, "The Bravest of the Brave," and another big comedy, too.

"The Grip of Evil" Today.

"The Butterflies," the seventh great chapter of "The Grip of Evil," that greatest of all Pathe serials featuring Roland Bottomly and Jackie Saunders in the leading roles with an all-star supporting cast is on today at the Grand and promises to rival all past chapters of this great serial in bringing interest and thrills galore to the large audiences that are following the adventures of "John Burton" in his quest to get an answer to the question "Is the World in the Grip of Evil?" You want to follow John Burton in this week's chapter in which he runs afoul of the Society Butterflies of modern days.

The seventh great chapter, nearing the turn in which John Burton will start to ascend the ladder after his unpleasant experience, should be seen by every one who is following this great story.

Tense dramatic acting by Miss Jackie Saunders, "The Maude Adams of the Screen" is an outstanding feature of today's great chapter of this great serial, and it will hold you spellbound for the half hour that it is on the screen. Don't miss it today.

There will be other great features at the Grand today to make it a great bill for five cents.

ROLAND BOTTOMLEY in "THE GRIP OF EVIL" Pathe

Seventh Great Chapter "The Butterflies," at the Grand Theatre Today.

KILLED BY G. B. McLELLAN

Finding of Coroner in Dunn Homicide. Harnett Democrats Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 28. — Last week about 200 bales of cotton per day were sold on this market, at prices ranging from 15 1-4 cents to 15 3-4 cents, and the seed from 75 to 80 cents per bushel. A bale of cotton and seed out of it will bring about $1.10. More than $100,000 was paid out for cotton last week here.

Coroner Green, of Lillington, held an inquest Monday over the body of Everett Wheeler, the man who was shot here with the Lang Show Saturday night and killed. The investigation found that a young man named G. B. McLellan killed him in the show with a pistol, a dispute having arisen between the two parties. McLellan worked with the Tilghman Lumber Co., near Newton Grove, and had been in this section about a year. He made his escape.

The Democrats of this county are making a thorough campaign in Harnett this year. Friday Congressman H. L. Godwin and G. K. Grantham will address the voters of Johnsonvile township at Swan Station. Saturday night Hon. N. A. Sinclair, elector-at-large, will address the voters at Duke. Monday night, October 2nd, Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, will speak at the opera house in Dunn.

BURNED HIS WAY OUT.

Prisoner Escapes From Fremont Lock-Up in Unique Manner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 28.—A farmer from Fremont was a visitor in Goldsboro today and told the writer of an unusual escape made from the Fremont lock-up by a colored prisoner, Cad Newsome. According to the story Newsome entered the express office and it is alleged stole a case of beer and later was arrested and tried before 'Squire J. H. Best and bound over to the higher court and in default of his bond was placed in the town lock-up. During the night Newsome made his escape by setting fire to the door of his cell. When he had burned a hole large enough to get through he extinguished the flames and made good his escape.

ONLY THREE MILD CASES

Infantile Paralysis Patients at Goldsboro About Well Again.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 28.—For several days past gossip in Goldsboro has been running riot on infantile paralysis rumors. An official statement given out today following a thorough canvass of the city says that there have been only three babies, now well again, whose "symptoms" had been diagnosed infantile paralysis, all being in a mild form. The patients, while considered convelescent, are still under strict quarantine. The rumors that smallpox was also spreading over the city resulted in only one case being found, the case being under quarantine.

MAY ORGANIZE WILSON CLUB

Davidson Strong for the Re-election of the President.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 28.—There is on the campus a feeling that not only possibly but also probably will result in the organization of a club in favor of the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. Davidson, the President's once alma mater, will not fail to show him that she approves of his policies and would like to see them in vogue another four years.

ROBESON VETERANS MEET

Gathering in Lumberton Featured by Address by Venerable Dr. H. G. Hill.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 28.—The Robeson county veterans met here today in annual session, over a hundred being present. The feature of the day was the address by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, a captain in the war. Dr. Hill's subject was "National Safety." He showed that though warships are necessary to protest nations, the important thing was having the right kind of soldiers.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Greaves. Mr. W. Lennon welcomed the veterans and Rev. Wesley Thompson responded to the address of welcome.

Dr. Hill was introduced by A. W. McLean, who stated that Dr. Hill was 84 years old and had been preaching 54 years, often preaching three times a day this late in life.

The meeting seemed to be much enjoyed by the old soldiers, a number of whom were present from other counties.

JAKE NEWELL AT CLINTON.

Says Eight-Hour Law is No Such Thing; Scheme to Raise Wages.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 28.—Jake Newell, one of the drawing cards among the Republican spellbinders of the State, sermonized before a fair sized Sampson county audience Tuesday during noon recess of court. He made a speech that was very pleasing to the Republicans; one that delved way back before the war and bolstered up his party's record from that day until this; but he paid some attention to recent sins of the Democratic party. He was the first speaker of this campaign here who has aired the Republican dislike to the Adamson eight-hour law, recently enacted by Congress. He said that it was not an eight-hour law at all, but a scheme to raise wages 25 per cent.

Many of the members of the Republican party in Sampson were sorely disappointed at the turn affairs took in their convention, when the reactionary element, led by Mr. Tom Owen and Mr. Jim Kennedy, got the upper hand and nominated their county ticket, and they say openly that they will not support the present nominees. There are many Republicans who say that they put their pride of citizenship before their party loyalty, and they will not vote for a candidate who has risen to power through an abuse of progressive measures.

HEAVY SALES AT GOLDSBORO.

Both Tobacco and Cotton Being Sold in Large Quantities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 28.—The tobacco market has again enjoyed heavy breaks this week, the prices seeming to be very satisfactory to the farmers, in fact, local tobacco buyers say this has been the best season for tobacco in the history of the local market, nearly double the quantity of the golden weed having been sold here up to the present date that was sold at this time last season. Much cotton is also being sold on the local market and the farmers are working both night and day with tobacco and cotton in order to reap the reward of the prevailing high prices.

IF YOU NEED A

URIC ACID SOLVENT

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50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back or kidney disease.

For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful. Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives.

To prove The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all other ailments, when due to excessive uric acid, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never tried The Williams Treatment, we will give one 50c. bottle (32 doses) free, if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address, and 10c. to help pay distribution expense, to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 693 F, Post Office Block, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 50c. bottle, without charge and without incurring any obligation.

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Flora Parker De Haven

The Fascinating Little Broadway Star, in

"The Seekers"

The Story of a Masterful Young Woman Who Found Her Master.

Adults 10c - Children 5c

Monday Is the Date of the Informal Opening

At nine o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 2, the new Bon Marche becomes a reality.

Merchandise has been arriving for more than a month until now we can thro wopen our doors and say: Come in, and choose from one of the most complete and thorough stocks in the South.

While there may be an item or two short, the assortments are remarkably complete, considering that everything is new from beginning to end.

Think of being able to purchase from a stock as large as this one, of absolutely NEW merchandise. And we mean to keep it new. You will find that each week brings something that is novel, that is strictly up-to-date. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR ADVERTISING.

No Goods Sent on Approval

This is a rule that will be strictly adhered to.

Along with the ONE PRICE SYSTEM goes the rule of "No Goods Sent on Approval."

Take the sanitary side of it. It was formerly the habit of some stores to send out sleeping garments, underwear, corsets, dresses, and the like, on approval. Of course, it's perfectly all right if they were sent to you; but if they are sent to you they are just as likely to go to someone else. They are tried on. Anybody and everybody gets the same privilege. Did you ever consider the danger?

In this store, you can depend upon it that you are the first person to take the merchandise into your home. No danger of infections, diseases, etc.

We are servants of the public, and it is our duty to protect their interests. In order to make it uniform and without confusion everything must be embraced, so when we say: "No goods sent on approval" you will know we are doing it for your benefit as well as ours.

This is only one phase of the approval problem, but it is sufficient to prove the wisdom of the Bon Marche rule.

Wilmington, N. C. Bon Marche Asheville, N. C.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT DAVIDSON

To be Conducted by Mr Charles G. Hounshell This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 28.—The Y. M. C. A. has secured for this fall's meeting Mr. Charles G. Hounshell, traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, together with Rev. H. F. Morton, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., who will lead in the singing.

Chapel will not be held on either Friday and Saturday morning but the students will assemble for a service at 11 o'clock and another service will be held each night at 7:30. Sunday morning and evening Mr. Hornshell will speak at the local church. Thursday evening Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, professor of chemistry, will conduct the regular Y. M. C. A. service, which will be preliminary to the opening of the other series on the next day.

GRAND

"THE GRIP OF EVIL"

Seventh Thrilling Episode Entitled

"The Butterflies"

TWO OTHER BIG FEATURES TOO!

Admission - 5 Cents

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NEW BILL TODAY

ARTHUR HAUK'S SUNSHINE GIRLS PRESENT

"KLOVINKSY'S KORT"

PURE FUN FROM BEGINNING TO END.

THE MUSICAL KINGS In a Brand New Act.

DANCING AND SINGING Some Nifty Musical Acts.

ALL NEW COSTUMES.

Matinee, 3:00 . . . . . .10-20c
Night, 7:30 and 9:00 . .16-20-30c

BIJOU

LAST TIMES TODAY

"WHO WILL BE MARY"

Wilmington-Made Picture

Hank Mann

In a Roaring Two-Reel L-Ko

"A Tale of Twenty Stories"

Heinie & Louie

—In—

"Bravest of the Brave"

ACADEMY TOMORROW

Billy "S" Clifford

AND A BIG COMPANY IN A NEW SONG SHOW

LINGER LONGER LUCY

12 —— SONG HITS —— 12

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COMPLETE PRODUCTION

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NIGHT: BEST SEATS, $1.00. OTHERS, 75c—50c.

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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

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NOTICE!

The New Hanover County Board of Elections met at the Court House Monday, September 4th, 1916, in accordance with Section 4304 of Revisal of 1905; Vols. I and II, as amended by Public Laws 1907-1915, and fixed the following Election Precincts and Polling Places:

ALSO

In accord with Section 4308 of the Revisal, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House (down stairs); Registrar: W. W. Hodges; Judges: D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar, J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 108 Dock street; Registrar: J. B. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seigler, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J. E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Lawson.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 6th and Castle; Registrar: T. G. Landen; Judges, W. B. Savage, W. W. Ketcham.

Sixth Ward—Polling place: Mann's Store; Registrar: J. F. Mann; Judges: J. D. Edwards, W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Shepard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: Geo. T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar, Blaney Piner; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

Federal Point—Polling place: Burnett's Store; Registrar: T. J. Burnett; Judges: Garry Mintz, Wm. Fiddle.

Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges; G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

Cape Fear—Polling place: Johnson's Store; Registrar: J. H. Johnson; Judges: E. J. Herring, J. W. Winders.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.
—ROMANS 14:21.

The price of shoes has risen. Oh, you old last year's shoes!

What some people call ripe judgment is often fossilized opinion only.

Those who make a mountain out of a molehill never run short of material.

Our idea of a startling act would be pulled off if Wall Street were to close up and join the sympathetic strike.

Between now and election day on the 7th of November the weather will become cooler, but our forecast is that hot air will become hotter.

An owl gets credit for wisdom because he maintains the silence of a Supreme Court judge, but if an owl could talk he would take chances on being a second Judge Hughes.

Says the Columbia State: "Lookout for a sympathetic strike with New York in Atlanta." We think Atlanta is too well satisfied to have Mr. Asa Candler for mayor without thinking of any other kind of publicity.

Those who think Judge Hughes has a plan to settle strikes would confer a great favor on New York City by letting her know by telegraph how to interpret the Judge's theories into applicable form so that it can be applied as a dependable strike stopper for a strike that is badly in need of it.

Kinston is to have a rest room for country lady visitors. That is a good thing, if the visitors can find out the fact that Kinston has provided for their comfort and convenience. We once knew a city which had a rest room but very few people ever found it out. Of course, there must be some way of letting them know about it.

"Listen to the smooth voice of reason"—nothing. What the poet of old wrote holds good today: "Convince a man against his will, He clings to his opinion still." A few men can be reached by an appeal to reason, but a vast number have a certain amount of prjudice that has to be catered to. Now and then you hear a man express his opinion, but most of them get busy and vent their prejudice.

Newspaper are wasting time on rumors as to aspirants for Senator Overman's place when he gets through with it four years from now. Four years is a long time to wait for the Senator's shoes, but if his health remains good he may want to wear them until 1926. However, his present term does not expire till 1920, so those who desire to be his successor can stay here and do something for North Carolina in the meantime.

A writer refers to "America's swaggering youth." Well, the times have changed. The boys now see more and hear more than the old fashioned boy who used to be manipulated by "maw" and who was afraid of a girl till his whiskers began to grow. Of course, the boys now swagger early in life, but they get over it later when they find out that it's a waste of time to swagger. The "callow youth" of old is now the "swagger youth."

One way for Wilmington to promote manufacturing is to patronize those industries she has. If our industries can be encouraged to double their capacity, it will be equal to securing double the number of plants now in operation. We can do more for Wilmington by sustaining and promoting her present industries than we can do by endeavoring with negligible results to get others to locate here. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE RACES.

It should be a source of pleasure to the community to know that the better elements of the races in Wilmington, in public meetings and in conferences, are finding a basis of understanding among themselves as to the spirit of unrest that has admittedly sprung up in the community during the past several months, probably traceable, more than to any other source, to the activity of certain labor agents who have visited the city in an effort to induce laborers to leave Wilmington for northern centers of industry. Not only has the activity of these agents resulted in a more or less shortage of labor for the operation of local industries, but among those who have not heeded the seductive appeal of the agents there has grown up a spirit of unrest that is anything but satisfactory to those with the better interests of both races at heart.

For the attainment of a better understanding among the best people of the two races, there have been held during the past week or ten days perhaps half a dozen conferences and at least one public meeting at which were present the leaders of both the white and colored population. Both sides have talked very frankly and openly in an honest effort to reach a complete understanding, which we are encouraged to believe is now on the way, if the people generally will, in thought and deed, make an endeavor to contribute to this better feeling among two peoples who are admittedly more or less interdependent.

Both must live and prosper together in the community and the sooner a complete understanding has been reached and this spirit of unrest has been allayed, the better will be conditions for all concerned. It would seem there must be mutual concessions; there should be a broader spirit of tolerance and a disposition on the part of one race to another to treat it with equal and exact justice. Racial antipathy should be laid aside and leaders of thought and action among both races should strive for a greater cooperation for the public good.

No doubt each side feels that it has grievances, but at all events, the effort should be among both races to compromise those and join hands for a better and more cordial relation. The meetings and conferences held have done much, quietly and unobtrusively, to bring about this better understanding and citizens generally should now join in a work so auspiciously begun.

WILL THE PEOPLE VOTE AGAINST THEMSELVES?

Free people regard it as their own individual privilege to buy in the cheapest markets, but when a law is passed shutting out their cheap markets it knocks that privilege into a cocked hat.

The Republicans pass protective tariff laws which shut the foreign markets out and compel people to buy in America at any old price. Of course, the manufacturer who has no foreign competition is going to stick it to us on prices and it is that privileged class which Republicanism makes rich at the expense of the masses who have to pay the price.

A protective tariff law makes the tariff beneficiaries enormously rich and prosperous as a matter of course, but it certainly is tough on those who have to buy under laws compelling them to buy in the highest market. The rights and privileges of people involve a principle, of course, but a prohibitive tariff ignores that principle when it grants special privileges to the few who can get enormously rich off the many who have to pay prices fixed by tariff-made trusts and combinations and cliques and all dealers who combine to put up prices and rob the people.

Maybe they don't do that, but they do. As proof of it, the Republicans found out that certain trusts and combinations took advantage of their tariff law to agree upon and arbitrarily fix prices and practice extortion upon the people, so they were compelled to provide a remedy for the people. That remedy was the Sherman anti-trust law, the intent of which was to inflict penalties on all extortionists convicted for acts in restraint of trade. The law never had any teeth in it, however, till the hateful Democrats got in power and made it a full set of teeth.

Was there any necessity for a law to restrain those who took advantage of the protective tariff to squeeze the people? Sure, Mike. If there hadn't been, Republicans never would have passed the anti-trust law which kept the Roosevelt and Taft administrations busy prosecuting the robbers. Republican tariff laws furnished the temptation and the inducement to make them robbers and then the Republicans had to pass a law to restrain the robbers. That's history which every man who has a memory can recollect. Nevertheless, the law passed as a remedy for the people was ineffective till it was provided with a full set of Democratic teeth.

The Republicans aimed to do a good part by so-called American industries, but they became the industries of the trusts which used the tariff as their license to wring high prices out of the people. They did it. That is history, too. They do it now when they get the chance, and they will do it in full blast if the Republicans get back into power after November. The extortionists hope they will, and, in order to regain their tariff graft, they are subscribing stacks of money to the Republican campaign fund.

The special privilege crowd knows which party it wants in power. They don't want Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress at Washington, for they know that the Democrats stands with the people and protect them from tariff-made robbers.

The Democratic party is extremely hateful to all tariff beneficiaries and protective tariff advocates. Therefore, the people ought to love the Democracy on account of the enemies it has made because it protects the people from the "hold-up" crowd which became so rapacious that two Republican administrations had to spend millions of dollars to ineffectually prosecute them. They went right on absorbing and crushing their weak competitors and the manumental gall of that set was illustrated when the powerful steel trust coerced Roosevelt into agreeing for that tariff protected monster to take over and swallow up the Tennesse Coal & Iron Company. These hugely capitalized concerns got more powerful than the government itself, so long as they could get off with a fine. The Democratic way is to send them to the penitentiary and nobody who is liable to become a convict is liable to love the Democratic party.

Nobody blames them, but the people could blame themselves if they were to put back into power the Republican party which is the friend of special privilege and which will pass laws for their benefit, regardless of the Sherman anti-trust law. We wonder which side the people are on. We wonder if they will vote for more tariff for monstrously rich corporations, or whether they will vote for more relief for the people. We wonder if the people will vote for more tariff prices to be added to the already unbearable war prices that they have to pay because two-thirds of the people of the world are in a death grip in Europe and Asia.

We don't know what the people think of it, but as one of the people we don't think the Republican party can be trusted with the passage of tariff laws. A party which passes a law for the benefit of special interests and then has to pass another law to prevent them from robbing the people, is too much like the man who raised snakes and then could do nothing to keep them from biting. The Republican party is too much of a snake raiser to be trusted with that kind of business.

It is about all the people can do to keep from being robbed, anyhow, so robbers don't need much law to enable them to rob any more than they rob now. At the same time, they are afraid to go the whole hog unless the Republican party gets into power so it can protect them by law.

KEEP ON THE STIR

If Wilmingtonians can stir up each other on the inside like they have stirred up the people on the outside, greater progress and development can be accomplished for the city and its tributary territory. A very considerable element in Wilmington is alive to the opportunities here, but a progressive spirit must permeate the whole before our citizens can effectually unite in doing things to develop the city and bring about greater development in all the surrounding counties. Some movements call for earnest co-operation between the city and the country, and we have recently had a fine illustration of it in the promotion of the Carolina Packing Company.

As a general thing, the cities are on the stir but it is difficult to get the country to co-operate. That is not true as to the people of the counties around Wilmington, for they manifest a keen desire to co-operate along all lines for mutual achievement. That is manifest in the fact that among the most enthusiastic supporters of the meat packing enterprise there are live citizens from at least eight counties. They are stockholders, and several leading men in the different counties are members of the board of directors of the packing house company.

This ought to inspire the builders of Wilmington to renewed efforts along constructive lines. We must keep things stirring in order to avoid the possibility of relapse. Pioneering has had splendid results and it is up to us to keep it up. The communication of Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, a few days ago, was along the right line, and this morning The Star has another from Mr. L. B. Sasser, who emphasizes continued effort in behalf of the packing house and for renewed activity in the purpose to make Wilmington an industrial city. Such communications should not only keep our interest keyed up to the highest pitch but should inspire us to do things and keep on doing them without taking things easy any more.

Mr. Herring's communication embodied capital suggestions to the farmers as to forage crops and pastures for livestock, while Mr. Sasser's communication chiefly concerns the live citizens of the city.

"WHAT WILMINGTON NEEDS AND WHAT WILMINGTON DOESN'T NEED."

To the Editor of The Star:

Wilmington needs factories and lots of them, with large pay rolls; needs them all at once; does not need them to come along one at a time.

Wilmington needs live people; needs some funerals to bury some of its dead that cannot be livened up; needs something to wake up some of its dead that have not been buried.

There are some real live people here, in and around Wilmington, yet. They know the needs and how to accomplish something. They know that all things, great and small, were never accomplished in one thing or at one time. The greatest accomplishments began in a small way and grew to mammoth things.

Now Wilmington wants to start something in a small way that reaches out more ways that bring success than any other thing that I know. Let's discuss the proposed Carolina packing house. What can Wilmington put $100,000 into that will make more pay rolls or employ more people?

In the busy season within its enclosure it will work about 100 laborers and in the dull season about 50 laborers. Now think. Think about this. All the year through, every man, woman and child will be working for this Carolina packing house by raising hogs and milk cows for feeding pigs on skimmed milk and at the same time cattle for the Carolina packing house.

What industry would have as many people working directly or indirectly as this, when hogs can be produced at a cost not exceeding three cents on foot and in a great many instances even less, and can be sold at nine cents or more with the minimum profit at six cents? Will not that attract the dead that have not been buried? When the live people reveal this fact to their dead neighbors, such an awakening as there will be in the several counties within a radius of 100 miles of Wilmington will come as a revelation.

Where is the man, woman or child who does not become enthused about their hogs or cattle or who does not like to see something that is a little better than the average in the flock? What will attract people more than good stock, even those who are not fortunate enough to own some themselves? The average person will pay more to go to a good stock show than for any other one thing.

Pray tell me what industry you could start in Wilmington with $100,000 capital that would employ so many people as the Carolina packing house? Every farm would be working for it, in New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Craven, Jones, Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Brunswick. Wake up. Get together; pull together. Let's build the Carolina packing house. Such prosperity and permanent prosperity never dawned on any community.

L. B. SASSER.

TRIBUTE TO DR. THAMES

The farewell reception tendered Dr. Thames of the Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday school on Tuesday night was under the circumstances all that heart could wish for. Music, recitation and song was tempered with sadness. Dr. Thames during the five years he has been with us as Sunday school superintendent has been so faithful and uniformly tactful and kind that he has found an abiding place in our hearts. Four separate Sundays during the five years found him out of the city; otherwise every Sunday afternoon found him at his post and often at Christian Endeavor at night whatever the weather.

To us he has exemplified the words, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all the other things shall be added unto you." The writer knows the time when it seemed probable his daily work might interfere with his Sunday school work but he said if it comes to a choice between the two, "I'll obey what I believe to be God's call to me and leave Him to take care of me and mine." The result has proved his faith was not tried in vain. The way was opened and now he leaves us for more advanced work and he has "added things" as well. Our prayers go with him and the slight token of our love and esteem we present him with will ever keep us near his hands as we know we are already in his heart.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

New York is spending its second $50,000,000 on its state road system. New York has 9,100,000 people, of whom 7,500,000 are in the cities grouped about Manhattan island. There are 770,000 in the three cities of Buffalo, Albany, Rochester and Syracuse, leaving the rural population at considerably less than 1,000,000. The farmers are the people who need good roads most in their business, and New York finds it advisable to spend $100,000,000 providing them for her less than 1,000,000 farmers. If you take every town in North Carolina with more than 5,000 people and lump them together you have less than 240,000, according to the census of 1910; that is, this state has a rural population nearly twice as great as New York's. In so far as our population is concerned, we need good roads twice as much as New York.—Greensboro News.

As its custom is, Mecklenburg takes premiership in going along with the organization of a farm loan association under the provisions and recommendations of the new credit law. The association was formed last Saturday in this city with an able corps of officers and they are fortunate in having brought to their active and influential aid Mr. H. M. Victor, who has been taking a singularly keen interest in the efforts of the farmers to help themselves. The organization perfected here starts out under very encouraging circumstances. There is prevailing a widespread interest hereabouts in the practical workings of the rural credit law and the fact that the first organization formed here to test out its practical operations is constituted by such able men is hopeful, and gives promise of a success that is not speculative or uncertain.—Charlotte News.

No material change has taken place in the trade of this district during the last month. There is still a large quantity of government orders on hand, but the rush experienced for some time past no longer exists. In the cotton branch there is a marked falling off, and I hear firms are arranging for going on short time, for stocks are accumulating too fast, as merchants have bought so largely from America, Japan, etc., that they do not require British goods. No doubt, the advantage of selling is in favor of the neutral countries which are exporting as they have not the excessive expenses that the British manufacturer has during the existing troublous times. The danger is that these imported lines will get established to the detriment of British goods of the same class. The enormous importation of hosiery from the United States is, however, principally affecting the trade of Hinckley district. This is reaching a pitch absolutely unprecedented in the history of the industry. In May, 1914, the importation of cotton hosiery of all kinds was 192,944 pounds ($938,960), in 1915 it was 133,235 pounds. ($648,390) and in 1916, 414,303 pounds, ($2,016,200). Not only this, but the Americans have also taken the whole of the overseas trade in cotton hosiery with Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the Capes.—Hosiery Trade Journal, Leicester, England.

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(From the New York World.)

During a severe thunder storm at Newton, N. J., a woman who "through all her life of 50 years had felt a nervous dread of lightning," became unconscious from fright and died.

Cannot the multitudes of otherwise rational people who are obsessed by the same dread take counsel of the fate of this unfortunate and allay their fears? They suffer an access of terror in every thunder storm, and in effect undergo the agony of death many times. Yet there are few other forms of death so painless or so remote. In 1912 in the whole country only 243 persons were killed by lightning, of whom but 32 were females. Women who mainly feel this fear should be encouraged by their greater immunity.

But in fact twice as many people are burned to death in conflagrations in a year as are killed by lightning, and the number of those who die from organic heart disease, compared with those who die from lightning is as 354 to 1.

No doubt the superstition that has attached from the earliest times to deaths by lightning has had something to do with the survival of the fear. People who view their inescapable exit from this world with philosophy should be ready to accept a lightning stroke as an end as easy as any other. It is too instantaneous to admit of physical sensation; while teh fear-ridden are assured that if the flash is seen the sufferer is safe.

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Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from Elvington's Pharmacy or any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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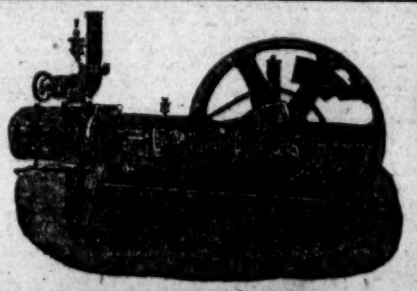

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CHILD FATALLY HURT BEFORE MOTHER'S EYES

Little Harriet Cromartie Accidentally Run Over On Street

Victim of Distressing Automobile Tragedy Rushed to Hospital But Died Immediately—Skull Fractured by Fender

Knocked down accidentally and fatally injured by an automobile before the eyes of its mother, who was seated on the porch of her home at No. 405 Chestnut street, little Harriet, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cromartie, died just after reaching the James Walker Memorial Hospital, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Lucien Clifton, for many years a popular and trusted passenger conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, was the driver of the car and he little less than the members of the bereaved family was distressed beyond measure over the sad accident. He had been out with his wife and two of a neighbor's children for a ride and was just returning home and expected to go out on the 6:45 train, of which he was to have been the conductor as far as Rocky Mount. After he had done all he could to afford every possible relief, he surrendered himself to the police, but was released, pending the verdict of the coroner's jury this morning.

According to eye witnesses to the tragedy, little Harriet, together with her nurse and another child, had been out for a stroll and they were returning home, walking on the south side of Chestnut street, opposite the residence. Harriet was some few feet in advance of her nurse and companion, and had turned to cross the street when she was struck by the car.

As the little girl reached the center of the street, her mother noticed a motor truck approaching, and called to her to stop. Harriet paused to obey and in her confusion stepped directly in front of Captain Clifton's car, which had approached from the rear of the truck. The fender of the car struck the little girl just back of the left ear, fracturing the skull at the base, and causing her death a few minutes later.

Witnessing the accident, Mrs. Cromartie, rushed from the house, and taking the bleeding form of her child in her arms, ran to the residence of Dr. B. J. Willingham, just across the street. Here she was met by Mrs. Willingham, who informed her that the doctor was away. A passing automobile was stopped, and Mrs. Cromartie, and the baby were placed in it, and rushed to the hospital. The child, however, died almost on the instance that they reached the hospital.

Captain Clifton, accompanied by his wife, had turned into Chestnut street from Sunset Park, on their way to their home at No. 205 Grace street. According to the witnesses, he made every possible effort to stop his machine before striking the child but to no avail. He remained at the scene of the accident for a short time, and then went to his home. Later he came to police headquarters, and surrendered himself to the authorities.

According to his statement, he was running at a moderate rate of speed, not over ten miles an hour, and was prevented from seeing the child, by reason of the fact that the truck was between them, until he was almost upon her. He said that he made all possible efforts to stop, but was too close to the child before seeing her. Captain Clifton is deeply depressed over the tragedy, and was almost on the verge of nervous prostration last night.

The statements of all of the witnesses tended to show that the tragedy was purely accidental and unavoidable. Acting Coroner H. Mack Godwin viewed the remains and was of the opinion that death was due to an accident. Mr. B. H. Houston, grandfather of the child, however, swore out an affidavit, that the killing was the result of criminal negligence, and demanded that a jury he drawn, and an inquest held.

Acting on this affidavit, the following jurors were summoned by Constable J. H. Davis: Messrs. L. O. Ellis, J. N. Sweeney, W. H. Barden, D. K. LeGwin, H. B. Bailey and A. M. Mincey. The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

The body of the child, showed a bruise back of the left ear where she was struck by the fender, a slight bruise or disiocation on the right jaw, and a bruise on the left thigh. It was the opinion of attending physicians that the blow at the base of the skull, caused a fracture, that resulted in death.

The body was removed from the hospital to the undertaking establishment of Mr. James F. Woolvin, where it was prepared for burial, and then removed to the residence.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery. The following will act as pallbearers, Messrs. J. U. King, James Northam, L. B. Symmes and A. E. Shooter.

TO HAVE EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT Y. M. C. A. NEXT MONTH

Committee Outlines Plans for Carrying on Work at Meeting Last Night.

An educational rally to be held on October 10th will mark the beginning of activities in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. At a meeting of the educational committee of the association which was held last night, plans for the educational courses to be offered this year were discussed.

It was decided to offer two courses, one being the commercial course consisting of shorthand, typewriting and business practice and an elementary course including reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, penmanship and mechanical drawing.

The cost will be made sufficiently low to make it possible for anyone to take the courses as the tuition will range from $1 to $2 a term to Y. M. C. A. members for the term. An excellent corps of teachers has been secured and with the excellent equipment in the association building, the courses will be of the highest type.

The members of the educational committee are: Messrs. Alex. Sprunt, chairman; K. B. Knudsen, secretary; R. D. Dickson, C. W. Johnson, O. B. Hinnant and J. B. Huntington.

INVITE THE BRUNSWICK BOARD TO CONFERENCE

New Hanover Commissioners Express Desire for Improved Ferry.

Active Steps Towards Securing Better Transportation Facilities to be Taken—County Farm Superintendent Elected.

For the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing an improved ferry across the Cape Fear river at the foot of Market street, the Brunswick Board of County Commissioners were invited to attend a conference on October 10th by the New Hanover board at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Other matters considered at the meeting was the granting of permission for the construction of a sand-clay road for a distance of two and a half miles below Carolina Beach by the three beach development companies, this being a part of a contract entered into with the county for the construction of an improved road, and the election of Mr. F. J. Dempsey as superintendent of the county home. The board concurred in the action of the Board of Health in the changes recently made in the Health Department and the increasing of the salary of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, to $3,000 a year.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, who presided at the meeting, presented the recent letter from Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States engineer, stating that the Board of Engineers at Washington had declined to grant permission for the construction of a bridge across the Cape Fear in accordance with the specifications which were submitted. In presenting the letter, Chairman W. A. McGirt expressed the opinion that the way was now open to go ahead with steps for improving the ferry across the river and suggested that it would be well to have a conference with the Brunswick board.

After some discussion of the proposition it was the consensus of opinion that whatever was done towards improving transportation facilities it is a joint affair in which both counties must co-operate. Commissioner W. E. Yopp moved that an invitation be extended the Brunswick board to attend a conference on October 10th and Commissioner Willard seconded the motion. This was made unanimous and the clerk was instructed to forward the invitation together with the letter of Captain Ridley to the Brunswick board.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn was spokesman for a delegation composed of Messrs. J. J. Loughlin, W. E. Price and D. N. Chadwick, representing the New Hanover Transit Company, the Wilmington Beach Corporation and the Kure Land & Development Company. He explained that it was the intention of these three companies to construct an improved road from Carolina Beach to Fort Fisher Sea Beach that would be in keeping with the extended improvements contemplated and already made in that section and also in keeping with the road that has already been built from the Masonboro loop to Carolina Beach, half of the cost of which was borne by the beach companies.

He believed that a sand-clay road would meet all the requirements and asked for permission to build such a road. This was granted by the board with the provision that the road is to be approved by the commissioners.

Upon recommendation of the county farm committee of the board, Mr. F. J. Dempsey, well known farmer living on the Castle Haynes road, was elected superintendent of the county farm and his wife was elected matron of the institution, the salary for the two to be $90, which is the salary that has been paid in the past for such service.

The board had received a large number of applications. Because he felt that another man should be elected to the position, Commissioner Yopp voted against the election of Mr. Dempsey.

Chairman McGirt submitted the report of the appraisers, appointed to decide whether or not Mr. W. B. McClellan was entitled to any damages for the passing of a road over his land at Winter Park. The appraisers were Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, A. O. McEachern and M. W. Divine. They found that the damage done to Mr. McClellan was fully offset by the benefits.

The board appropriated $50 to be used in defraying the expense of an exhibit at the State fair provided Farm Demonstrator J. F. Herring sent one to Raleigh.

C. E. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Meeting Will be Held at Wallace, on October 9th and 10th.

An interesting time is promised those who attend the Christian Endeavor rally of the Wilmington District, which is to be held at Wallace on Monday evening, October 9th, continuing through Tuesday, the 10th. A delightful as well as instructive programme has been arranged for the occasion, which will include addresses by Mr. Karl Lehmann, the popular and much beloved Southern field secretary, and other prominent speakers. Special song services will be conducted by Mr. Bert Jones, of Wilmington.

It is hoped that the Christian Endeavorers in the Wilmington district, comprising Robeson, Columbus, Cumberland, Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, Pender, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover and Hoke counties, will appreciate the opportunities offered by this convention and will make a special effort to attend. It is by attending a convention of this kind that the Endeavorer gains lasting inspiration.

The Wallace Endeavorers are planning a great time for all who attend, and it desired that each society be represented. Mr. Jere Southerland, of Wallace, is in charge of general arrangements.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Polly Moore to Henrietta McNeill, for $10 and other considerations, lot 90 feet west of 12th and 75 feet north of Market, 30x75 feet in size; William Otersen to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; J. H. Ashford and wife to H. C. Blake, trustee, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Queen street, 33 feet east of 12th, 33x99 feet in size, and H. F. Wilder and wife to J. H. Ashford and wife, for $50 and other considerations, the same lot.

LUTHERANS PREPARING FOR COMING OF SYNOD

Delegates From All The Southeastern States To Attend

Local Committees Appointed to Arrange For Convention to be Held in Wilmington In November—Many Prominent Visitors.

Preparations are alreay being made by the members of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches for the annual convehtion of the United Synod of the Lutheran church in the South, which will be held in St. Paul's church next November, beginning on the ninth of that month. Delegates representing synods of all the Southeastern states will be in attendance.

The meeting of the United Synod will be one of the most important in recent years. Important changes bearing on the home and foreign mission work will probably be undertaken. The orphan home board is expected to ask for a campaign for a larger plant. All phases of the work of the Lutheran church in the South will be discussed.

Among the prominent speakers to attend the convention will be Dr. C. L. Brown, head of the Lutheran school in Kumamoto, Japan. The Woman's United Conference will convene at the same time. Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., who has visited Wilmington on several occasions, will be one of the leading workers in the meetings of the latter organization.

The following committees have been appointed to make the local arrangements for the meeting:

Entertainment—E. P. H. Strunck, chairman; G. Henry Haar, T. Otten, W. C. Yarborough, Carl Fick, F. K. J. Fuchs, George Heyer, Charles Schulken, John Brunjes, W. Ortman.

Finance—C. P. B. Mahler, chairman; A. Ahrens, M. Schnibben, Dr. J. H. Dreher, M. G. Tiencken, C. H. Bornemann, Henry Duis, Carl Rehder, Geo. Schutt, W. W. Koch.

Reception—D. L. Struthers, chairman; L. Freimuth, H. Goldberger, John Meyland, Will Rehder, C. W. Polvogt, J. W. H. Fuchs, L. Hanson, Jr., W. Hutaff, Conrad Wessell, John Rulfs, W. Otersen.

Feature committee—H. E. Bonits, chairman; J. H. Rehder, E. Fred Banck.

Usher committee—Carl Strunck, chairman; George Nurnberger, W. Bellois, Henry Gerdes, Herman Gerdes, Neil Oldenbuttel, Luther Wessell, G. Henry Haar, Ferdinand Fick, F. Tiencken, K. Knudsen, G. G. Werner.

HE WILL COME BACK.

Corporal Max Schubert Makes Fine Impression on the Soldier Boys.

It is a legend that is well substantiated by facts innumerable that once a man comes to Wilmington he will remain or else if he is forced to leave, he will come back again. One of these who struck this city two years ago, is Corporal Max Schubert, of Company A, of the Wilmington Engineer company at Camp Glenn. A correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has the following interesting sketch of Schubert:

"Passing through Wilmington also brought to mind other things, among them that talented young musician, Max Schubert, corporal in Company A, Engineers, who calls Wilmington home. This young man is a native of Germany. He struck Wilmington the day the Fatherland declared war and started out to capture Paris. Since that time Schubert has become an American citizen. He confesses that he has lost his heart to a fair Wilmington girl and declares that this is his country forevermore. Max is a machinist by trade and his skill with the violin is all the more marvelous when you consider his occupation, which stiffens the joints and callouses the touch. He is bashful and retiring but on occasions he could be coaxed to come down to the mustering office or to the big camp fire on the banks of the sound and play. His rendition of selections from 'Il Trovatore', 'William Tell' and other great operas, while probably not perfect in technique, is mighty pleasing. He made a profound impression on the little groups of officers and others who gathered around to hear him. There were two or three in the crowd who knew enough about German folk songs to call for them by name and the playing of them gave him great pleasure. After considerable urging he played 'Die Wacht am Rhein,' following it immediately with the American national air, played with equal fervor. He has promised to bring his violin with him to the border when his company is ordered down."

HE NEEDED THE CASH.

Therefore, Will Green is said to Have Stolen Rope and Sold It.

A negro giving his name as Will Green, and his place of abode as No. 1217 South Sixth street, was arrested by Policeman C. J. Jones, yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a coil of rope from Dave Brown, another negro, a few days ago.

Brown, who is a riverman, reported to the police a few days ago that someone had stolen about 150 yards of rope from his place at the foot of Princess street. He asked for a search warrant to search the junk shop of Mr. Jacob Horowitz, on Water street, saying that he had reason to believe that his property had been disposed of there. The place was searched, and sure enough, there was the missing hemp.

Another darkey volunteered the information that he had seen Green removing the rope from Brown's place, and said that if he saw him again, he would tell Brown. Consequently when he met Green yesterday afternoon, Brown was notified and he in turn summoned the officer.

Although at first claiming that he was a native of Wilmington, Green finally admitted that he was from South Carolina. He will be given a hearing at this morning's session of the Recorder's court.

The People are Delighted.

Charity and Children: "Rev. J. A. Clark is happy in his work as pastor of the First church of High Point, and the people are likewise delighted with their new minister. Under the fine direction of Mr. A. E. Tate the Sunday school is forging right forward, and all the departments of the church are in splendid shape."

MAGGIE BENTLEY NOT GUILTY

Hard Fought Case Ended Yesterday by Recorder's Verdict—Negro Women Sent to Farm.

One of the longest and hardest fought legal battles staged in the Recorder's court in some time, was concluded yesterday, when Maggie Bentley, a white woman, charged with a common law nuisance, was pronounced not guilty. The State alleged that the woman had been seen in company with a negro man.

This case was tried several days ago, and was marked by a bitter legal fight between Solicitor George L. Peschau, for the State, and J. C. King, Esq., for the defense. Recorder Empie at that time reserved his decision until he could carefully consider certain decisions cited, and relied upon the Solicitor to sustain a verdict.

Mr. King hinged his defense on the claim that while the State had shown misconduct on the part of his client, that it had failed to show evidence sufficient to constitute a nuisance. He characterized the denunciation of his client by Solicitor Peschau, as being unnecessarily bitter and scathing, and claimed that beyond the picture drawn by the Solicitor, there was nothing against her except isolated cases of misconduct.

In announcing his verdict, Recorder Empie said he had given the case careful consideration, and that while the defendant was guilty of reprehensible conduct, the evidence did not fully satisfy him that she had been guilty of conduct of such a notoriously public and continuous character, as to constitute a nuisance in law.

The court called the Solicitor's attention to the fact that it appeared that the defendant had been repeatedly arrested by the officers during the past year and judging from the outcome of these cases that some people seemed "to have it in for her." He further pointed out that Maggie was not without some good traits, and whether on bond or not, she could always be counted on to be present for trial.

Solicitor Peschau stated that he would investigate this theory, but that he was loath to believe that any one would willingly try to get the woman in trouble without apparent necessity. Mr. Peschau continued that he was unable to decide whether Maggie's proneness to appear in court was due to her outraged innocence, or came from a preconceived notion that she was immune from punishment.

Polly Wright and Annie King, two darktown damsels, were given 60 days each, on the farm, for indulging in a little cutting affray over in Brooklyn during the wee small hours Thursday morning.

The case of Luby Byrd, colored, charged with a violation of the prohibition laws, was sent up to the Recorder's court from Justice Harriss' court, and will be heard this morning.

FALL FROM POLE FATAL

Brother-in-Law of Mr. W. H. Vann Meets Death in Lynchburg

The following from a Lynchburg, Va., paper tells of the accidental death of Mr. M. A. Proffit, of New Glasgow, Va. Mr. Proffit is a brother-in-law of Mr. W. H. Vann, forwarding clerk for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company:

"While at work on a pole carrying high voltage wires, M. A. Proffit, a lineman employed by the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company, sustained fatal injuries this morning about 9:30 o'clock, when he fell 30 feet to the sidewalk, near the Mancock Motor Car Company, Thirteenth and Church streets, and fractured his skull, dying at the Home and Retreat 30 minutes afterward without regaining consciousness.

"Proffit had been assigned to locate some trouble which had been reported to the company by the garage. He had climbed up the pole to ascertain the cause of the complaint, when, it is believed, he came in contact with a live wire and was so severely shocked that he was compelled to release his hold and drop to the ground.

"The agonizing screams of the lineman attracted the attention of a woman in front of whose house he was working. She saw him being slowly electrocuted and yelled to a man, who was on the sidewalk, to go to his assistance. The sight rendered the man speechless and he seemed unable to move while the lineman struggled to free himself from the cross-arm to which he was hanging. Before aid could be summoned, he fell headlong to the sidewalk 30 feet below. The top of his skull was terribly crushed and he was otherwise badly injured.

'Proffit was hurried to the Home and Retreat as quickly as possible. Medical aid was of no avail and he died within 30 minutes.

"Mr. Proffit was about 40 years of age. He lived with his wife, who survives him, in New Glasgow, Amherst county, and leaves on daughter."

LIFE PRESENTS CONTRASTS.

Circus Clown Often Serious Minded Individual, Says Show Press Agent.

Elbert Hubbard once wrote, "Men whose souls are corroding with care—weighted down with sorrow but great for speech—are often those who set the table in a roar."

It is a fact that the circus clown is often a very serious-minded individual, according to the press agent of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows, which will appear in Wilmington on the afternoon and evening of November 6th.

The press agent says that he has talked with every one of the 51 clowns of the John Robinson's Ten Big Shows and that he finds that two of them are taking correspondence school courses in mechanical engineering; one is an omnivorous reader of classic literature; another is a violinist who plays the DeBeriot concertos in a highly creditable manner; two are splendidly versed in the history of the world, from the day of our Aryan ancestors to the current events of the European war; one is a lawyer who is traveling for his health; one is a clever sign painter; another is a man who, until he suffered a nervous breakdown, four years ago, was a prominent politician in an Eastern state; eight High School graduates, and two have been successful actors. Six are married and one sending a brother through Cornell University. Only one, we are informed, is a clown when he has his "make-up" removed—"and then he is just naturally a comedian," says the press agent.

To quote him further: "All of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows' clowns are men of intelligence and all of them, except the natural comedian I mentioned, talk sensibly and soberly."

OCTOBER 2ND

OUR REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER

Deposits made with "The Peoples" on or before Monday, October 2nd, will not only draw Interest from October 1st, but will receive credit for a full quarter's Interest on January 1st.

Begin the New Year with having Interest credited to your account. You can do so by depositing here. We invite your account.

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COMMISSIONER J. R. YOUNG INVITED TO MAKE ADDRESS

Plans for Observing Fire Prevention Day Discussed at Meeting.

Col. Jas. R. Young, Commissioner of Insurance of North Carolina, has been invited to make an address to the school children of Wilmington on the occasion of the observance of Fire Prevention Day on October 9th. Plans for observing the day were discussed at a meeting of a committee composed of representatives of the different civic bodies of the city which was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Education office.

It was decided to have exercises in all of the schools on that day and to invite Commissioner Young. The details of the exercises to be held in the schools will be decided upon at a meeting of the school principals to be held tomorrow at noon.

Those attending the meeting yesterday included Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools; Col. Walker Taylor, representing the local underwriters' association; Mr. Raymond Hunt, expert electrician and assistant general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, and Mr. C. W. Rodgers, representing the Rotary Club.

TO CONTINUE SCHEDULE.

Cars to Run at Frequent Intervals to Accommodate Resort Residents.

In order to accommodate the goodly number of visitors and Wilmingtonians who are prolonging their stay at Wrightsville Beach to enjoy these delightful autumn days, arrangements have been made to continue the present schedule on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company until later announcement is made.

Some of the families now at the beach express themselves as intending to remain until much later in the season, for definite provision has been made to continue water, gas and, of course, electric light service, while there is any demand for these conveniences.

A wise man to provide for the future will keep in the house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM for sudden attacks of Bowel Complaints. Warranted by Elvington's Pharmacy.

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RETAIL —— EXCLUSIVE AGENTS —— WHOLESALE

TWO SIZES—15c AND 35c.

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Exclusive Agents.

40 Capsules, $1.00; Six for $5.00.

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Our Initial Sale of Colonial Ivory

Friday Morning, Beginning at 9 O'clock

Colonial Ivory is the most popular of all Toilet Sundries and promises to grow more in demand each season.

This Vegetable Ivory so closely resembles real Ivory that it requires almost an expert to detect the difference, and it takes engraving beautifully.

The assortment we show in this Initial Sale comprises all the most wanted pieces:

Trays,	Hair Brushes,	Nail Polishers,	Jewel Boxes,
Mirrors,	Bonnet Brushes,	Perfume Sets,	Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets,	Coat Brushes,	Hair Receivers,	Pin Boxes.

The values in this assortment are worth up to $2.00. Nothing worth less than $1.25. All will be placed on sale Friday morning at one price:

98c

SELECT SOME FOR CHRISTMAS, NOW.

BELK - WILLIAMS COMPANY.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Janie W. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cline, of Wilmington, were in Raleigh yesterday."

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Miss Louise Beery has gone on an extended trip to New York and other Northern points. She will be away about two weeks.

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Misses Dora Grice, Shelby, and Estelle Grice, of Bolton, were Wilmington visitors yesterday. They were registered at the Orton.

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Miss Marie Plowden, who spent the summer with her parents in Richmond, Va., has returned to Wilmington and will on October 1st resume her music classes.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew have returned to Southport after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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Mrs. E. F. Southerland, who was operated on for appendicitis a tthe James Walker Memorial Hospital on Monday, is getting along as well as could be expected, her friends will be glad to learn.

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Mrs. H. H. McIlhenny and daughter, Miss Yvoone, are visiting Mr. McIlhenny's sister, Mrs. W. Catlett. Mrs. McIlhenny and daughter are en route from their former home in Paris to New Orleans, where they will reside in the future.

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Dr. John C. Wessell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Baltimore hospital, will return to Wilmington this morning. His numerous friends will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

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Mr. E. C. Marshburn, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for the western part of the State for the benefit of his health. He will be gone for about four months. Among the places he will visit are Asheville, Waynesville and Hendersonville.

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Dr. John Thames and family will leave tonight for Winston-Salem, where Dr. Thames will, on October 1st, assume his new duties as city health officer of that progressive city. Their many friends in Wilmington will extend best wishes as they leave for their new home.

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Midshipman L. P. Wessell, first class cadet at the United States Naval Academy, who has been spending his leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, has returned to Annapolis. While in the city, he was cordially entertained by his many friends.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Noe returned yesterday from Clinton, N. C., where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They came in their auto and were accompanied by Mr. Theodore Partrick, Jr., editor of the Sampson Democrat, at Clinton, who will return home this morning by train.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 28.—The following invitation was sent to out-of-town friends and relatives today: "Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon Huske request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Louise Manning, to Dr. William Stone Jordan, on Thursday evening, October the nineteenth, at eight o'clock. St. John's church, Fayetteville, North Carolina."

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A social service meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Davis Robbins, superintendent of the Second department, will be in charge. An address will be made to the members of the league by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant. An attractive musical programme has been arranged for tonight's meeting.

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The ladies and girls of the First Baptist Sunday school will give a reception at the church tonight at 8 o'clock to the men and boys of the Sunday school. An attractive programme of music and recitations has been arranged. The reception tonight is in preparation for the rally at the school next Sunday at which time it is expected to secure an attendance of 700.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 28.—The following invitations have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans Dixon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Georgia, to Mr. James Crawford Cooper, on Wednesday evening, October the eleventh, at half after eight o'clock. Hay Street Methodist church, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Reception immediately after the ceremony at home."

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Announcements have been received by friends in Wilmington reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rowell
announce the marriage of their daughter
Margaret James
to
Mr. Walter Clark Biggs
At Home
No. 411 Walnut street
Wilmington, N. C.

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RUARK-ST. GEORGE WEDDING WAS SURPRISE TO FAMILY

A surprise wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Mary R. Ruark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Ruark, of Southport, and Mr. Robert C. St. George, of the same place, were married at the residence of Mr. J. S. Craig, No. 808 Princess street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. T. Plyer, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

The wedding was a surprise affair as the bride's family did not know of the plans of the young people. The prospective bride and groom came up from Southport on the steamer Wilmington, reaching here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They were met at the Clyde Line wharf at the foot of Queen street by Mr. Craig, who is an old friend of the groom, and driven to the residence on Princess street by automobile. Following the ceremony a reception was given the members of the bridal party and delicious refreshments served.

The bride is the youngest sister of City Attorney Robert Ruark, of Wilmington. She has a wide circle of friends both in Southport and Wilmington, where she has been a frequent visitor. Mr. St. George holds a responsible position with the Uneeda Biscuit Company here. They will take up their residence on Princess street.

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HIX-BOONE WEDDING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AT MANSE

Miss Lucille Hix, of No. 411 Dock street, formerly a nurse at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and Mr. W. D. Boone, now in the employ of the United States government as dredge engineer at Paraiso, Canal Zone, and formerly employed in the office of the United States Engineer here, were married at noon yesterday at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone will leave Wilmington in time to sail from New York on the steamer "Christobal" for Panama, where they will take up their residence. The bride is a graduate of the training school for nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and has been engaged in that work here for the past few years. She was very popular with her co-workers at the hospital and had a wide circle of friends in this city.

Mr. Boone when stationed in the Wilmington Engineer District acted in various capacities, at one time being steam engineer at King's Bluff. He was also at one time chief engineer of the dredge "Jacksonville" at Jacksonville, Fla. He has lived for many years in Wilmington and has many friends who will wish both him and his bride a pleasant voyage on their honeymoon trip.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Robert Morrison, who was cashier for the Tidewater Power Company, left a few days ago for the University of Maryland, where he will take a course in dentistry.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were J. M. Cates, Greensboro; W. M. Walker, J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; L. B. McDaniel, Roseboro.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were George Armstrong, Burgaw; Henry L. Jones, Kelly; George C. Bishop, W. T. Flynn, Currie; W. C. Miller, Greensboro.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton Hotel yesterday were Rev. J. E. Lanier, Smithfield; B. H. Walton, Raleigh; L. B. Ennett, Stella; O. H. Graham, Raleigh; W. J. Robbins, Phoenix; H. L. Jones, Kelly; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; O. W. Justice, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Norman Hellriegel, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly chief clerk at the Quisiana hotel, Green Cove Springs, Ala., and more recently in the employ of the Hotel Seminole at Jacksonville, Fla., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Charles S. Burnett, Jr., who is a student at the University of Cincinnati, is making an enviable reputation as a member of one of the City League teams in the Ohio city, according to reports received here.

—Dunn Weekly Guide: "Mr. Edgar Childs, a prominent young business man of Wilmington and secretary and treasurer of the First Baptist Sunday school of that city, spent Sunday here with friends. While here he made a liberal donation to the heating plant that is to be installed at the First Baptist church."

TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Boys' Division of Y. M. C. A. Pan For Fall Campaign.

September 30 to October 3 is the time designated for the fall membership campaign in the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. The captains of the various teams met last night at a supper and made plans for the campaign.

Ten teams of ten men each will enter the field, each headed by a captain and a lieutenant. For each member secured, whether he be now or old, the member inducing him to join, will be awarded with a month's extention of his own membership.

All of the 100 workers, will attend a rally at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7 o'clock this evening. Names of prospective members will be given out, and final instructions issued to the workers. "Two hundred and fifty members and a heated pool" is the slogan adopted for the campaign.

For the past six months, the policy of the Boys' Division has been to maintain a paid up membership of 250, the maximum number that can be accommodated in this division, but not to exceed that number. Those applying for membership after this number has been reached, will be put on a waiting list, and admitted as members drop out.

Following are the captains of the ten teams: Howard Penton, Harry Merritt, Richard Thigpen, Robert Williams, Willie Pope, William Bremer, Neill McEachern, Cecil Applebury, Owen Martin.

HON. J. W. BAILEY WILL ADDRESS WILMINGTON VOTERS

Distinguished Speaker Will be Here Friday, October 13.

Announcement was made yesterday by the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee that Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, collector of internal revenue for the Eastern District of the State, will address the voters of the county on October 13, the hour and place of the meeting to be announced later.

This announcement is made in accordance with a letter received yesterday by Chairman Thos. E. Cooper, of New Hanover County Executive Committee, from State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Bailey is one of the most aggressive spell-binders and pleasing orators to be found in the State, and the Democrats of New Hanover county are very much pleased that his services in the local field have been obtained.

A Clear Skin is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it, and easily, too. Just apply Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM (Liquid Powder) It freshens and beautifies at once. Heals Sunburn and overcomes Tan. 75 cents at Druggists or by mail. Sample Free. Lyon Manufact'ng Co., 42 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

STEAMER LUISA LIBELLED

In Admiralty Action for $20,000 for Alleged Failure of Owners to Carry Out Charter Contract.

Libal proceedings, in connection with a suit for $20,000 for alleged breach of contract for the charter of a ship, in the case of the Freighters' Transportation Company against the Templeman Steamship Company, were instituted yesterday morning in the United States District Court in Wilmington.

Following the approval of the papers in the case by Judge Henry G. Connor at Laurinburg, Deputy United States Marshal J. N. Fennell took the Spanish steamship Luisa, now loading cotton at the Seaboard terminals, in charge and placed Mr. R. C. Moore aboard with instructions to see that the vessel did not leave port until released by order of the court. In the absence of the captain, First Officer Jose Maffei, was served with a summons to appear before the District Court at 10 o'clock on next Wednesday, October 4. The ship, her tackle, apparel and furniture were duly attached by the nailing of a notice of the libel to her bridge.

The action is for damages in admiralty with the additional remedy of attachment of the property of the defendant company in the Eastern District of North Carolina. The plaintiff is represented by the firm of Lampke & Stein, of New York City, and Robert R. Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington.

Summons were also served by Deputy Fennell on Alex. Sprunt & Son, W. B. Cooper & Company, B. L. Stafford and the Murchison National Bank, garnishees. The interest of some of these firms is limited to the extent of having cotton on board the vessel for shipment to Europe.

The steamer Luisa, Captain Juan B. Madariaga, en route from Baltimore to Genoa, arrived in port late Monday night, and docked at the Seaboard terminal wharf. She is a vessel of 2,345 tons and is here for a cargo of cotton and pig iron. Alex. Sprunt & Son have already placed on board 1,000 bales of cotton, and W. B. Cooper & Company are expected also to consign a large quantity of cotton by the vessel. The vessel also has on board 600 tons of pig iron. She was expected to clear for Genoa Friday morning, and no doubt bond will be executed by her charterers so that her sailing date will not be long delayed.

PACKING HOUSE COMMITTEE TO MAKE CANVASS IN COUNTRY

Ten Teams of Two Men Each Will Seek to Enlist Aid of Farmers.

Next Tuesday morning will mark the start of the whirlwind subscription raising campaign, planned by the Packing House Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Ten teams of two men each will toe the line on that day, for the race through the territory of the proposed packing plant, to secure subscriptions toward the capital stock.

In addition to this committee Mr. J. P. Herring and Mr. L. B. Sasser have been appointed as field representatives to lay the packing house matter before the farmers of the territory. The committee feels that the farmers will rally to the support of the packing house, and on this belief is being based its hopes of success.

Mr. Herring, who is farm demonstrator of New Hanover county, is a man whose influence among the farmers is wide felt. In the opinion of the committee, no man in the county would be more suitable for this work. The success of the proposed plant depends to a great extent on the support that is accorded it by the farmers, and this makes the work of these teams doubly important.

The members of the ten teams have not as yet been chosen, but a list of names has been prepared, from which these representatives will be drawn.

In addition to the members of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a number of other interested citizens met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to discuss the second canvass. It is expected that this canvass will result in securing sufficient stock to put the packing house company on a working basis.

Bridge to Be Closed.

According to an announcement made last night by Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett, the bridge of Bradley's creek on the Wrightsville turnpike near Mr. W. Van Hardin's place will be closed today from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. New supports are being placed under the bridge by a force of hands under the supervision of Superintendent Burnett.

To Regain a Healthy, Girlish Complexion

If you would have a clear, fresh, girlish complexion, one ounce of ordinary mercolized wax will aid you in this direction more than shelves full of cosmetics. It produces a natural beauty. This wax procurable at any drug store, completely absorbs a bad complexion, revealing the healthy young skin underneath. Its work is done so gradually, day by day, that no inconvenience is caused. The wax is applied at night, like cold cream, and removed in the morning with soap and water.

Another valuable rejuvenating treatment—this for wrinkles—is to bathe your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½-pt. witch hazel. This has a ramarkable action in smoothing out the lines and "firming up" the loose tissue.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Eastern District of North Carolina.

Whereas, on the 28th day of September, 1916, The Freighters' Transportation Co., a corporation, filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina against the Steamship "Luisa," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of failure to carry out contract, Civil and Maritime.

And Whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 28th day of September, 1916, I have seized and taken the said Steamship "Luisa" and have her in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 4th day of October, 1916, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

W. T. DORTCH, U. S. Marshal.
By J. N. Fennell, Deputy Marshal.

FIRST HOMES COMPLETED

Oleander is Wilmington's Newest High Class Development to be Opened. "The Suburb Beautiful."

Of much interest to all concerned in the high class development which has been actively in progress during the past summer at Oleander, located on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company, just east of the Cape Fear Country Club, will be the announcement that the fine homes planned to be opened on October 1st have been made ready for occupancy.

Mr. Adair McKoy and family moved into their charming new home facing the Country Club yesterday and today Mr. James H. Durham and family will move into their attractive house on the Country Club boulevard.

The first residents of this new suburban development are to enjoy from the start all city conveniences. Electric lights and gas for cooking and heating are already available and a modern sewer system of pure water from a specially drilled artesian well is on tap throughout all the homes that have been completed and the supply is ample for the needs of all the homes that will be constructed in the future.

Special attention has already been given to the landscape lay-out, extending back for several years, and it is the intention of those behind this undertaking to make this a veritable garden.

Oleander has broad, smooth sidewalks of concrete along which in spacious parkways shade trees have been planted and the streets, too, have been lined with concrete, insuring permanence, beauty and minimum upkeep costs for maintenance.

The several homes that have thus far been built and which are now under construction were designed by Messrs. Gause and Lynch, of Wilmington, who have had the advice and counsel of Mr. Frank Mead, supervising architect of the Tidewater Power Company, in connection with all of their work at Oleander.

Each home in this uniquely beautiful suburb expresses the individual taste of the owner, sympathetically directed so as to have the entire development present a harmonious ensemble.

Work is now progressing with a new station at Oleander, the plans for which indicate that a suitable structure of much beauty of design will soon adorn the waiting room site.

When one realizes that the Oleander suburb is but ten minutes from the heart of the city of Wilmington and becomes acquainted with the amount of high class building that is in progress along the Wrightsville Beach car line it is but small wonder that the trend of much of the interest in new building is in the direction of Oleander.

Dr. E. J. Wood to be Guest.

Clinton Democrat: "The Sampson County Medical Society will hold its next regular meeting on next Monday, October 2nd. The physicians will have as their guest at this meeting, Dr. E. J. Wood, of Wilmington, who will read a paper before the society on the pellagra problem. Dr. Wood is a leading specialist in skin diseases and pellagra and his original investigations in this disease have won merited recognition all over the United States. The local society shows that it is alive to the progress along all medical lines, by securing Dr. Wood for this meeting."

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED

Structure at Carolina Beach Used for School Destroyed by Fire.

For the second time within a year a school house was burned at Carolina Beach on last Tuesday morning. The last building burned was formerly used for a residence and was owned by the Wilmington Beach Corporation. This building was being furnished the county until a school building could be built. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was insurance on the building to the amount of $600 which will partially cover the loss.

For some time the people living in the Carolina Beach section have been urging the need of a school building because the structure in use was not centrally located. Mr. J. J. Loughlin was before the Board of Education on last Monday afternoon in behalf of these citizens but the location of the new building was not decided upon and the matter went over until the next meeting. The burning now leaves that section without any place for a school and it is expected that the Board of Education will immediately take steps to provide them with school facilities.

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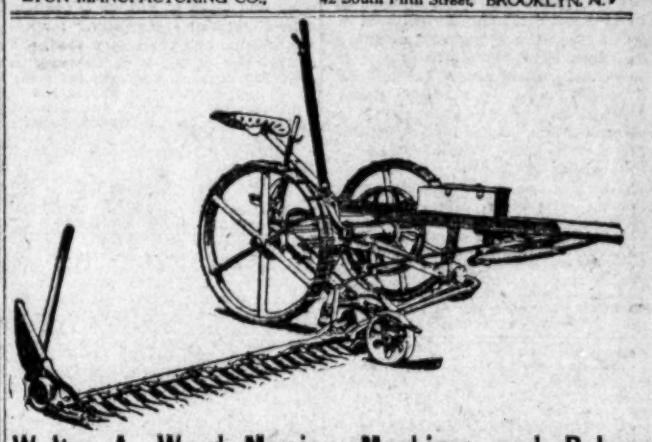

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SENDING OUT PRIZE LISTS

Wide Publicity is Being Given to Corn Show—Much Interest Already Evident Locally.

Interest in the Wilmington Corn Show, which will be increased in importance and size this year, is daily becoming more evident and the general work of local committees will commence this week with the mailing out of over 2,000 prize list books to farmers and exhibitors in the nine counties embraced in the territory.

Local sentiment for a down-town location is particulary strong at this time, as the many benefits in the interest of the general proposition are pointed out. People in Wilmington's trade territory now look forward to the Corn Show as an annual event, realizing that experimental efforts to definite establish the proposition have been passed and join the Wilmington people in looking upon it with a great deal of interest and importance. With the selection of a location the necessary preliminary steps will have been completed and the real work in the interest of the show proper will commence.

The Executive Committee desires to again impress upon exhibiters the provision recently made for individual agricultural exhibits, which was left out of the prize list by mistake. This was a very important and interesting part of the show last year and a great number of inquiries have been received with reference to this.

The matter of space allowance for exhibits other than those embraced in the prize list, which of course go to make up the show proper and are earnestly sought, it being considered by the Corn Show Executive Committee and definite arrangements in reference to this will be announced at an early date. A great deal more space will be provided this year fo rthe miscellaneous exhibits of farm machinery, automobiles and manufactured products in general.

TWO NEW RETAIL GROCERY STORES TO OPEN TOMORROW.

Royal Grocery Company Announces Formal Opening Date for Stores.

Announcement was made yesterday by the management of the Royal Grocery Company that its stores, located at Fifth and Red Cross streets, and 17th and Market streets, respectively, will be formally opened Saturday morning.

As the opening of the new stores will furnish convenient and centrally located marketing places for the people living in the two sections of the city affected, the foregoing announcement will be hailed with satisfaction, especially as it will enable their patrons to obtain from sanitary establishments high class quality of groceries at reduced prices.

The two stores will be operated on the most economical method of the one-man cash store plan, bicycle delivery, and will prove, it is believed, distinct assets to the city's business development. By eliminating the high expense incident to operating on the credit basis, and by careful and expert buying, this company is convinced that the savings on purchases which it can offer will be well worth considering.

Mr. W. A. Brown will be manager in charge of the store at Fifth and Red Cross streets, while Mr. E. H. Orrell will manage the store at 17th and Market streets.

PLAY TO CROWDED HOUSES.

Mutt and Jeff's Wedding at Academy Draws Big Audiences.

Practically capacity audiences at both matinee and night performances greeted Gus Hill's musical comedy success, "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding," which filled two engagements at the Academy of Music yesterday. The fact that so large a number turned out, shows that Wilmingtonians have lost none of their interest in the antics of these favorites of the cartoon page.

There was quite a sprinkling of boys and girls in the audience at both performances, and they showed their appreciation of the eccentricities of the Mutt and Jeff roles as acted by Mr. Ben Byron and Mr. Louis Merkle, respectively. Marion Benson, as Jeff's bride, and Miss Pearson, as the spouse of the redoubtable Mutt, acted their parts well. From Wilmington the players go to Florence, S. C.

MULLETS ARE SCARCE.

Local Fish Dealers Alarmed Over the Shortage This Year.

Local fish dealers are inclined to regard seriously the shortage of mullet that prevails this season. According to Mr. D. J. Fergus, only one cart of mullet has been brought to the city this week, and it was sold to hucksters for an unusual price.

The shortage of the season's supply is generally attributed to the fact that "fish pirates" are playing havoc among the mullet schools by the use of the purse seine. This net carries with it total destruction to mullets, and unless its use is stopped, there may be a mullet famine, it is said.

PRAISES WILMINGTON SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Stoner Speaks of Splendid Work of Mr. Blair in Her Latest Book.

In Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner's latest book, "The Manual of Natural Education," a book which according to New York papers is having an unprecedented sale, praise is given to Supt. John J. Blair, because of his introduction of real art into the public schools of Wilmington.

The book is just off the press and gives a full exposition of the practical application of the principles of education promulgated by Mrs. Stoner.

Labor Agent Disappoints Negroes.

Having received reports that a labor agent would arrive on the 9:50 train from the North, a crowd of nearly 100 local negroes gathered at the union station yesterday to express their willingness to be employed at the high wages now being offered for casual labor in the larger Northern cities. They were keenly disappointed, however, when the agent failed to put in an appearance. While a few gathered at the exits of the station, most of the negroes lined up at the intersection of Red Cross and Front streets.

—Those attending the recent meetings held at Bladen Street Methodist church were particularly impressed with the splendid music furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Will Sellers, Eugene Sellers and Eddie Chadwick. These young men were very obliging in rendering this service and rendering valuable assistance to the choir.

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SAYS THEIR DUTY NOW IS TO 'SAVE' GREECE

Declare King Constantine a "Victim of Bad Counsels."

Venizelos and Condouriotis, in Proclaiming a Provisional Regime, Compare Greece of Today With Greece of 1912-13.

London, Sept. 28.—In a dispatch from Athens, Reuter's correspondent says a telegram has been received there from Canaea giving the summary of the proclamation of a provisional government by former Premier Venizelos and Admiral Condouriotis. The main points of the document, says the correspondent, constitute a comparison of the Greece of today with the Greece of 1912-13.

"The application of the personal policy of the sovereign, a victim of bad counsels," the proclamation says, "has resulted in a rapproachment with Greece's hereditary enemies, the violation of the constitution, international anarchy and isolation and contempt for Greece, which the Allies consider hostile because she refused the Serbs the facilities accorded the Bulgars.

"The victorious army of 1912-13 abandons the territory conquered by the nation's blood; the population is fleeing before the invaders; war material has been given the Bulgars; Greek soldiers have been sent to Germany by way of Sofia and patriots are regarded as traitors.

"Today is not the moment to establish the responsibility. Our duty is to save what there is still time to save. To attain this, it is essential to re-establish national unity by an immediate return to the policy dictated by the national conscience, namely, range ourselves on the side of the Allies and Serbians to expel the invaders.

"It would be a happy event if at the 11th hour the king should decide to take the lead of the national forces. In a contrary event it is our duty to do the needful to save the country from the threatening ruin. We are entering the struggle convinced that the nation, independently of the state, will accomplish the miracle and bring the country back to the status of 18 months ago.

(Signed) "VENIZELOS,
"CONDOURIOTIS."

LABOR STRIKE IS SETTLED

Champion Compress Truckers Expected To Go Back to Work This Morning—Pay on "Bale Basis."

The Champion Compress, which was shut down last Tuesday at noon when several gangs of truckers, aggregating about 50 colored employes, quit work when their demand for higher pay was not granted, will resume operations this morning, it is expected.

This announcement was made last night by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son, who added that a mutually satisfactory settlement with pay on the "bale basis" had been made with the men. The exact terms of the settlement were not stated.

In view of the fact that several hundred men who were not participants in the strike were unavoidably thrown out of employment by the action of the trucking gangs engaged in the shifting of bales of cotton, it will be a source of gratification that it is expected that a satisfactory basis of settlement has been agreed upon and that work at the Compress will be resumed.

The striking Compress men demanded an advance on their pay by the hour without regard to the work done. The settlement is to be on the basis of so much per bale, which method of pay the management of the Compress believe will cause thrift and industry among its colored employes. It is said they can make from 20 to 25 cents an hour for first-class work by the bale.

NEGROES LEAVE WHISKEY

Colored Travelers Make Quick Get Away When Hailed By Officers.

Two negroes who dropped off the Atlantic Coast Line train from the South at Hilton bridge in the Northern part of the city this morning at 1:30 o'clock made a quick get away when they were hailed by Policemen W. W. Lewis and J. F. Smith, leaving behind two suit cases and a couple of baskets. The officers upon making an investigation found eight gallons of corn juice in jugs and three extra quarts. It is presumed that it came from Jacksonville, Fla. The officers didn't know the negroes.

Washington, September 28.—National headquarters of the Woman's Party announced tonight that Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain, the suffragist leader, would leave Chicago October 3rd for a month's speaking tour through the 13 suffrage states, in opposition to the re-election of President Wilson.

DECLARE STATE NEEDS MEAT PACKING PLANTS

Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Hears From Railway Men.

University Trustees are Told by President Graham, in Meeting, That Opening Has Been Most Auspicious.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—Practically unlimited possibilities were shown to exist in North Carolina, especially the piedmont and eastern sections, for beef cattle and hog raising and for the maintenance of packing plants, in a special consideration of the subject at a luncheon this afternoon by the Raleigh chamber of commerce. The chamber is conducting a campaign for the establishment of at least a $60,000 packing plant here to create a market for cattle and hogs that it is hoped to encourage the farmers of the section to raise.

W. T. Kyzer, land and industrial agent for the Norfolk Southern, was the special speaker and he showed that, while North Carolina has as good soil and far better climatic conditions for these industries than Iowa, the latter state raises more than eight head of cattle and hogs for every inhabitant, North Carolina raises less than half each of a cow and a hog for each inhabitant. He believed it entirely practical for North Carolina to maintain two packing plants now, centrally located, and urged that Raleigh should have one of these. He pledged the co-operation of the Norfolk Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway companies in the undertaking.

A letter was also read from President Potter, of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad Co., manifesting the keenest interest in such a development for North Carolina and pledging the fullest co-operation. He insisted that North Carolina must have the packing plants to assure the markets for the cattle before the farmers could enjoy the most profitable returns from the development of the industry.

Reports on University.

The trustees of the University of North Carolina, in session in the office of Governor Craig here today, received the report of President Graham on the opening of the University this fall. The enrollment is 1,149 and the work has proceeded from the very first day as though there had been no interruption in the work of the institution. In fact the summer school and extension activities were of such extensive and far reaching proportions as to give the University the real continuous session effect. The new members of the faculty have taken their places in the routine effort and the University organization is working with remarkable smoothness.

In athletics, the effort is, President Graham says, to deveop a system of athletics strictly Carolina in scope, built on and from Carolina athletes, a system that will interest and exercise the great mass of students in addition to those of special capacity and endurance, and fit them for the special team development.

New Corporations

Charters are issued for two new corporations as follows:

The Charlotte Felt Mattress and Batting Manufacturjng. Co., of Charlotte, capital $5,000 authorized, $2,000 subscribed my W. E. File, J. R. McDonald and R. E. McDonald, Jr., for the manufacture of mattresses and batting of all kinds.

BICKETT AT WAKE FOREST

"The School Teacher, Woodrow Wilson," Subject of Eloquent Address Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 28.—Hon. T. W. Bickett delivered an eloquent address in Memorial hall here this evening, to a large and enthusiastic audience on the subject, "The School Teacher, Woodrow Wilson," in which he reviewed the record made by the Democratic party during the present administration, showing now Mr. Wilson had dealt most prudently and wisely in both the Mexican affairs and in our relations with the other foreign nations.

He showed, at some length, how legislation had been passed to make our currency laws more efficient, to aid the farmer in building his home, in equipping his farm, in raising his crops and, finally, in giving him better roads over which to haul his products.

During the course of his lecture, Mr. Bickett expressed confidence in the American people in choosing a president, and declared that they were on trial in the coming election, and not Mr. Wilson.

He concluded the address by saying: "The cause of Democracy is the cause of humanity, and Wilson is the man that it delighteth a people to honor."

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Three years ago the children of this city were wearing shoes with pointed toe, stiff soles, and heels entirely too high for comfort or health; now they are wearing the famous Red Riding Hood Pla-Shu, that has a round, roomy toe, allows each toe to stand out straight, flexible soles that bend with the feet, and without heels, except in larger sizes when the customers want it that way.

The Red Riding Hood Pla-Shu for children is made without a nail or tack, and can be worn by children while in the house without any danger of scratching the nice, hard wood floors or furniture. It is the one shoe a child outgrows.

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With each pair of Red Riding Hood Pla-Shus purchased we will give one Red Riding Hood writing tablet free.

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With the purchase of the first pair you become a regular customer.

A Jingle On Red Riding Hood, by Merle Louise Prease, Age 12

This is the cottage so pretty and neat
Where lived Red Ridinghood, dear and sweet.
This is her mother, who loved her so dearly,
As she played each day so bright and early.
This is her little cloak of red,
With a little red hood, to cover her head.
This is the basket of red and green
Which held the cake, best ever seen,
For the grandmother, old and good,
Who lived on the other side of the wood.
This is the path, narrow and straight,
Which led right up to grandmother's gate.
And these are the flowers with color so gay,
Red Ridinghood stopped to pick on the way.
This is the wolf, so big and bad,
Who wanted to see what Red Ridinghood had.
This is the door where she pulled a string
That lifted the latch to let her in.
This is the bed kept neat all day,
Where Red Ridinghood thought her grandmother lay.
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"You are so big, I am afraid."
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And struck the little girl over the head.
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BICKETT AT WAKE FOREST (continued)

"The School Teacher, Woodrow Wilson," Subject of Eloquent Address Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 28.—Hon. T. W. Bickett delivered an eloquent address in Memorial hall here this evening, to a large and enthusiastic audience on the subject, "The School Teacher, Woodrow Wilson," in which he reviewed the record made by the Democratic party during the present administration, showing now Mr. Wilson had dealt most prudently and wisely in both the Mexican affairs and in our relations with the other foreign nations.

He showed, at some length, how legislation had been passed to make our currency laws more efficient, to aid the farmer in building his home, in equipping his farm, in raising his crops and, finally, in giving him better roads over which to haul his products.

During the course of his lecture, Mr. Bickett expressed confidence in the American people in choosing a president, and declared that they were on trial in the coming election, and not Mr. Wilson.

He concluded the address by saying: "The cause of Democracy is the cause of humanity, and Wilson is the man that it delighteth a people to honor."

RESOLUTION ASKS LIVE STOCK PROBE

(Continued from Page One.)

fundamental principles, the free working of which, however, has been entangled and hampered in its inception by "political considerations and administrative attitude."

The fight of the country bankers against the collection and clearance of checks without charge, recently promulgated by the Federal Reserve system, was won by them by the adoption of a resolution asking amendment of the Reserve Act so as to permit small banks to charge on their clearances.

Use Gold Only as Reserve.

The discontinuance of the use of gold as currency, except as reserves on which Federal Reserve notes might be issued, was advocated by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Reserve system, who made a short address. He urged cautious banking methods to avoid inflation of the currency and credit.

The nomination committee, which met late today, will recommend the election as new officers tomorrow, according to an announcement, of P. W. Goebel, of Kansas City, Kas., present vice president, for president, and C. A. Hinsch, of Cincinnati, O., vice president. A formal reception for the visitors was held at convention hall tonight.

LYNCH DISCUSSES RESERVE ACT AND NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—The American Bankers' Association, whose membership has during the past year reached a total of 16,016 banks, opened its general convention here today with its president, James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, delivering an address in which he discussed the Federal Reserve Act and national defense.

"The primary purpose of a government," he said, "is to provide adequate defense for the country governed, and how shamefully this purpose has been neglected under one administration after another is a familiar tale.

"We are given to boasting of our size, but when we are no longer capable of feeling pin pricks in our feet, are we not too large? For years our citizens in Mexico have been subjected to murder and the most untellable outrage, and the national consciousness is barely aroused. Not in Mexico alone, but within our own borders as well as on the high seas, have our people on their lawful occasions been done to death while the nation has slumbered or murmured feebly in its sleep.

"As a nation, we have grown rich, and have grown fat, and have grown soft, and we are today the most tempting prize under the blue canopy of heaven.

"But if we as a nation are sick, it is as individuals that we must supply the cure. Congress does not lead, but follows public opinion. First of all, we need co-operation, team work, the things that win any kind of human endeavor, and to secure this there is nothing quite so good as universal military training which arouses national feeling and national consciousness as nothing else can do.

"In the task of vitalizing the nation, the most important agency is the press, which informs, instructs, advises, admonishes the people. It ill becomes one ignorant of the difficulties encountered in collecting and distributing the news, to criticise the apparent failures or deficiencies, but is it too much to ask of our papers that they take the larger view of our national affairs and help in the difficult task which is before us, and to ask of our people that they descriminate between the varying grades of ability and integrity with which the work is done?

"If our people can rise to the heights of citizenship that the times demand, the work that must be done can be accomplished peacefully and in order, but if they will not learn from the bitter experience of our kin across the sea, the reformation will be worked out amid the ruin of war."

So far as the bankers are concerned, the most important subject of the day is the operation of the Federal Reserve Act, said President Lynch. Criticism of the reserve banks had come from different sources; from the banks of the financial centers, which objected to the absorption by the reserve banks of the supply of bank acceptances; from the small banks in the more remote districts, with complaint that the requirements for the eligible paper are too strict; and from the member banks generally protesting against an enforced investment which carried no immediate prospects of dividends and on reserve deposits on which no interest is paid. To all these objectors he pointed out that conditions for two years past have been abnormal and furnished no evidence of what the reserve system could do, but that much had already been accomplished. Bank acceptances for the first time have been made possible as credit instruments in connection with the import and export of merchandise, the dollar credit is making its way in South America and in the Orient, and national banks are opening branches in foreign countries.

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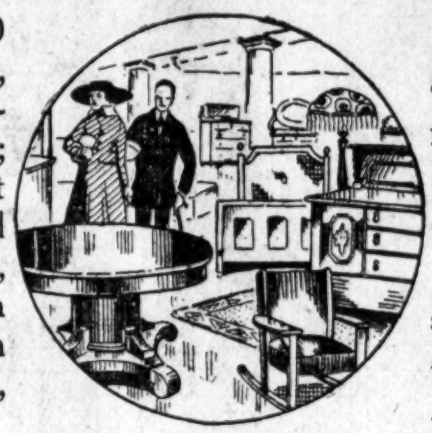

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN COLUMBUS BIG SUCCESS

Congressman Godwin Makes "Best Speech of His Life."

Telling Speeches Made by J. A. Brown and Don McRackan—Barbecue Dinner and Big Parade Features—3,000 Present.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 28.—About 3,000 people from all parts of Columbus and from adjoining counties today attended the big Democratic rally here, which was pronounced a glorious success. The chief speaker was Congressman H. L. Godwin, and he is said to have made the "best speech of his life." Other speakers were County Chairman J. A. Brown and Don McRackan, Esq., Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives. A feature of the day was the big barbecue dinner served to the throng on the court house grounds.

The day's events began with an imposing parade from the A. C. L. station to the court house, a distance of a mile, the procession being headed by young men on horseback and participated in by hundreds of people in automobiles, including many ladies from various parts of the county. This followed the arrival of the train from Florence, and the streets were already thronged with visitors, who began pouring into town by 9 o'clock.

Mr. Godwin, who was introduced by Chairman Brown, covered the whole field of National and State issues in such a way, it is said by those who heard him, as to satisfy every reasonable man that he ought to vote the Democratic ticket in November. He went after Hughes with gloves off and showed up the Republican party in the right kind of light to win votes for the Democratic party. He spoke without notes and proved to the crowd present that he is a student of affairs at Washington and that he is "on to the job." Hundreds of voters were present, and whatever dissatisfaction may have existed in the county heretofore was knocked "into a cocked hat." Mr. Godwin spoke for an hour and a half and, instead of the crowd tiring and diminishing in size, it increased in numbers as the speaker proceeded.

Chairman J. A. Brown followed Mr. Godwin with what was pronounced one of the cleanest Democratic speeches ever heard here. He rallied the boys to the support of the whole Democratic ticket and told them that they must stand together for the whole ticket in November from Woodrow Wilson down to township constable. He made a fine impression.

Following Mr. Brown's address the thousands present were invited to the barbecue dinner on the lawn, where several hundred yards of tables were laden with all the good things to eat that are produced by this rich portion of the Nation's Garden Spot.

After dinner the large crowd gathered in the court house to hear a speech by Don McRackan, Esq., candidate for the House. He spoke for an hour and tore the Republican arguments to pieces and made the way clear for a great Democratic success in this county in November. He declared that the Democratic majority in this county will be 1,000 or more.

At the conclusion of his speech many came forward and said that they were going to do their utmost for the success of the Democratic ticket this year in Columbus, that they had tried the Republican party and become thoroughly disgusted with it and that they were done with Butlerism and Linneyism.

Altogether it was one of the most effective and successful rallies ever held by the Democrats of Columbus and Democratic stock in this county was given a great boost that will tell in the counting of the ballots on the evening of November 7th.

TEXAS IS ONE BIG PLACE.

New England Guardsmen "Cleared Decks for Action."

(Hidalgo, Texas, Correspondence New York World.)

Thousands of the guardsmen of the Northern and Eastern states believed that they would run into trouble the moment they crossed the Texas boundary. They had little conception of the great area of Texas. It is related that a commissioned officer of the guard of one of the New England states wha was in charge of a troop train lined his men up at a point in Oklahoma, a short distance beyond the Texas line, and in a fervid address told them they would soon cross into Texas, where they might expect at any minute to be attacked by Mexicans. He gave strict orders as to how they should bear themselves. He forbade them leaving the coaches at stations, and guards were posted to enforce the order.

The train crossed the Red river and started its journey southward through Texas. Not a Mexican was to be seen. The people seemed to be no different from those of other parts of the country. Farm work was going on. The 125 miles to Dallas was tripped off without an untoward incident. The journey con tinued southward—still southward. The town of Waco, 100 miles from Dallas, was reached; then came Austin, 200 miles from Dallas and 325 miles from the point on the Red river where the crossing into Texas was made.

The bigness of Texas was beginning to grate upon the nerves of both officers and privates. Another thing that many of them could not understand was the peacefulness of the country. In the cities and towns the people were going about their business as though such a thing as war had never been thought of.

"How much farther is it to Mexico?" a chorus of voices asked when one train stopped at Austin for orders.

"To what point on the border are you going?"

The officer in command of the train replied that they were destined to points in the lower Rio Grande valley in the vicinity of Brownsville. They were then informed that they had about 394 miles more to travel to reach Brownsville. The safety orders were then relaxed.

12,000,000 PHONES IN USE

Marvelous Growth Of Invetion In 40 Years.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

According to the report of the corporation which controls it, the Bell Telephone system now has more than 12,000,000 telephones in service. It is not quite clear whether this refers to those actually owned by it or includes many with which it has service connection. If the former, then the total telephones in the country are about 12,000,000 or one for every eight of the population. This company alone earns at the rate of a quarter of a billion dollars a year gross, which indicates an average cost to the consumer of about $27 a year. Of course, the average in the cities is higher than in rural districts.

It is now just 40 years since the first telephone was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in this city under circumstances which did not create much enthusiasm. The instruments were not highly effective and sometimes failed to work. There was a bright-eyed lad employed by the telephone people at that time to help demonstrate the wonders of the invention, and perhaps a good deal of his work was to conceal some of its deficiencies. That boy is now Chief McLaughlin, of the Electric Bureau of this city, a distinguished electrical engineer who made his first invasion of Europe by putting in an electrical service for Liege in Belgium, and much of the plant was in service until destroyed by the Germans two years ago.

LIQUID ORIGIN OF COAL.

Interesting Facts as to Formation of Bituminous Variety.

(From the Columbia State.)

All kinds of plants seem to have entered into the making of coal, and the transformation probably included more or less complete decomposition, the elimination of some material and further chemical change. Dr. Hickling, at a recent meeting of the British Society of Dyers and Colorists, stated microscopic study shows that the pransparent homogeneous material chiefly making up bituminous coal must have been originally liquid. The evidence indicates that in the coal's formation by far the greater part of the carboniferous vegetation was reduced probably by bacteria to this liquid condition, and then the liquid was soaked up by the undecomposed cellulose and other residues of the vegetation.

ARE LIGHTNING PROOF

Some Things Never Known to Have Been Seriously Damaged.

Lightning, that mysterious force generated in the power-house of nature which often sets fire to haystacks, frame houses and barns, has never been known to seriously damage:

Railroad trains or locomotives.

Buildings with metalic grounded sides and roofs.

Buildings which have frameworks composed wholly of metal.

Grounded steel windmill towers.

Steel battelships and cruisers.

Business blocks and apartment houses in cities.

The explanation of this phenomena is simple, for most of these objects conduct electricity so well that electricity induced on the earth is drawn up through them and dispersed into the atmosphere, thus dissipating the charge of electricity before it becomes strong enough to produce a flash. If a lightning stroke to one of these objects does occur, the mass of metal entering into its composition will usually conduct the current safely to the ground.

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$286,972.38	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,269.59	Undivided Profits	5,479.80
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	263,332.86
Cash	17,659.20	Cashier's Checks outstanding	88.81
Total	$318,901.17	Total	$318,901.17

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES UNCHANGED

Market Was Again Quiet—January Advanced to 16.18 But Closed at 16.13—Spot 15.95.

New York, Sept. 28.—The cotton market was quiet again today but an opening decline was followed by rallies and the close was steady, 2 points lower to 2 points higher. January advanced from 16.08 to 16.18 and closed at 16.13.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 2 to 14 points, with December touching 16.00 and March 16.24 during the first few minutes, or just about even with the low level of yesterday. Houses with Liverpool connections were quite active buyers, while there was also a good demand from Wall street and trade sources which absorbed the early offerings and the tone soon turned steadier.

The market rallied with active months selling about 4 to 5 points net higher before the end of the morning, or back to 16.10 for December and 16.18 for January. Trading then became less active. There was some scattered Southern selling on slight afternoon reactions, but offerings were at no time heavy, and closing prices were within 4 or 5 points of the best. It was reported that returns to a Southern statistical bureau placed the condition of the crop at 59.8 against 62.7 last month, and estimated the amount of cotton ginned prior to September 25 at 4,290,000 to 4,390,000 bales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	15.66	15.84	15.66	15.80
December	16.00	16.10	16.00	16.05
January	16.10	16.18	16.08	16.13
March	16.29	16.35	16.24	16.30
May	16.45	16.55	16.43	16.50

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 15.95; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 15.36; receipts, 6 806; exports, 4,448; sales, 1,190; stock, 152,994.

Galveston—Middling, 15.60; receipts, 13,869; sales, 2,165; stock, 233,533.

Mobile—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 84; stock, 11,078.

Savannah—Middling, 15.63; receipts, 6,622; sales, 277; stock, 159,294.

Charleston—Middling 15½; receipts, 1,933; stock, 44,419.

Wilmington—Middling, 15¾; receipts, 818; stock, 41,424.

Texas City—Receipts, 6,098.

Norfolk — Middling, 15.56; receipts, 3,399; sales, 600; stock, 29,825.

Baltimore—Middling, 16.00; stock, 1,675.

Boston—Middling, 15.95; receipts, 164; exports 822; stock, 5,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.20; receipts, 52; stock, 614.

New York—Middling, 15.95; receipts, 80; exports, 5,165; stock, 85,922.

Minor Ports—Stock, 20,890.

Total today—Receipts, 39,895; exports, 12,174; stock, 786,691.

Total for week—Receipts, 239,197; exports, 114 443.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,211,708; exports, 834,912.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Middling, 15.50; receipts, 21,099; shipments, 17,368; sales, 10,392; stock, 141,801.

Memphis — Middling, 15.75; receipts, 6,148; shipments, 747; sales, 2 400; stock, 102,078.

Augusta — Middling, 15.63; receipts, 5,163; shipments, 1,442; sales, 1,764; stock, 99,575.

St. Louis — Middling, 15¾; receipts, 3,832; shipments, 3,666; stock, 5,045.

Cincinnati—Receipts 300; shipments, 712; stock, 12,695.

Little Rock—Middling, 15.35; receipts, 2,187; shipments, 762; sales, 762; stock, 28,880.

Dallas—Middling, 15.00; sales, 11,998.

Montgomery—Middling, 15.63; sales, 98.

Tonight—Today — Receipts, 38,704; shipments, 73 77; stock, 390,434.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 28. — Spot cotton in good demand. Prices steady; good middling, 9.67; middling, 9.51; low middling, 9.35; sales, 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000 bales. Futures closed quiet. September, 9.31; December-October, 9.29; October-November, 9.28½; November-December, 9.31; December-January, 9.33½; January-February, 9.37; February-March, 9.39; March-April, 9.41; April-May 9.42; May-June, 9.43½; June-July, 9.41½; July-August, 9.39; August-September, 9.23; September-October, 9.02.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 28. — Hogs — Weak; 25c. under yesterday's average; bulk, 9.80@10.50; light, 9.60@10.55; mixed, 9.60@10.70; heavy, 9.40@10.60; rough, 9.40@9.65; pigs, 6.75@9.65.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef cattle, 8.40@11.25; western steers, 6.15@9.40; stockers 4.60@7.70; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.35; calves, $.50@13.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.60@8.40; ewes, 3.75@7.75; lambs, 6.50@10.30.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—There was small trading in cotton today and the market was in a dead lock because of conflicting influences. There was little desire on the part of tradeds on either side to increase commitmenest in view of the nearness of the governmnts.

At the best of the day, prices were 4 to 5 points over yesterday's close and at the lowest they were 4 to 5 points under yesterday. The close was three points higher to one point lower than yesterday's last quotation. The opening was at the decline because of poor cables but the market was held steady by the rains in the central belt adn prospects of colder weather in the west. Moderate selling developed on the rumor that a private authority had returns indicating a total ginning to September 25 of from 4,290,000 to 4,390,000 bales as against the previous record to September 25 of 3,877,000 bales in 1911. The market was held steady, however, by cables from Liverpool which quoted official statistics showing an increase in English exports of both cloths and yarns.

Closing bid: October 15.45; December 15.66; January 15.81; March 16.02; may 16.25.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 725 bales; to arrive 465 bales; middling 15.38.

WHEAT IS SENT UPWARD

Reports of Irreparable Drought Damage in Argentine Has Bullish Effect Upon the Market.

Chicago, September 28. — Assertions that irreparable drought damage had been done in Argentine carried the wheat market sharply up grade today, regardless of reports that Greece had joined the Anglo-French Allies. The market, although unsettled at the close, was 2¼ to 2¾ net higher, with December and May both at 154⅝.

Corn gained ⅛@⅜ to 1⅛, and oats ⅛@⅜ to ⅝. In provisions the outcome ranged from 5c. decline to 40c. advance.

Close:

Wheat — December, 1.54⅞; May 1.54⅞.

Corn—December, 73⅝; May, 76¾.

Oats—December, 45½; May, 51½.

Pork—December, 2,345; January, 2,322.

Lard — December, 13.72; January, 13.32.

Ribs—October, 13.87; January, 12.45.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.56@1.57½; No. 3, red, 1.52½; No. 2, hard 1.59⅝@1.66; No. 3, ahrd, 1.57@1.65.

Corn—No. yellow, 88¾@89¼; No. 4, yellow, 84½; No. 4, white, 81½@82½.

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Str. Arborean, 3 662 tons, Curtis, Charleston, Heide & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Onondaga, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Arborean, 3,662 tons, Curtis, Heide & Co.

Str. Luisa (Span.), 2,345 tons, Madariaga, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 3,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½c.

ROSIN—$5.45 and $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $3.00 and $2.90; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	40
Rosin	22
Tar	101
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—779 bales; same day last year, 2,609 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 29,882 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 47,865 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—636 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—143 bales cotton; Worth J—56 barrels tar.

Mary Lee—19 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Hurt—30 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 779 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 101 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 28.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 30c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 29c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market steady, $1 per bu.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 28.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 28. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady. Veals, 9.00@14.00; culls, 7.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Barely steady. Sheep, ewes, 4.50@7.00; culls, 3.50; Pennsylvania and State lambs, 9.40@10.00.

Hogs — Lower. Prime hogs, 11.20; roughs, 9.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 28. — Cotton goods were firm today, with steady buying of heavy goods. Yarns advanced. Raw silk was steady and quiet. Men's wear lines for fall, such as mackinaws, now are being sampled and requests are in for some staples for fall, 1917.

U. S. STEEL AGAIN LEADS

Trading for Twentieth Full Session in Stock Market Went Well Over One Million Shares.

New York, Sept. 28.—Resumption of leadership by United States Steel was the most noteworthy feature of today's market in which trading for the 20th full session extended well over one million shares—approximately $1,550,000. Of this total United States Steel furnished not less than 20 per cent fluctuating between 115 1-4 and 118 3-8 and closing at 118 1-2, a net gain of three points.

Its chief rival was Republic Iron & Steel which has been conspicuously strong of recent weeks and today made an extreme rise of 8 points to 82, a new record.

Coppers were among the other strong shares, Inspiration making a new maximum at 69 5-8 with heavy dealings in Kennecott and Anaconda.

Motor shares and allied issues were mainly at higher prices, General Motors repeating its record price of 750, with unusual activity in Willys-Overland, Studebaker and Maxwells. Shipping shares were reactionary after early strength, but sugars yielded none of their advantage, South Porto Rico rising six points.

Equipments and munitions were subject to varying changes, Bethlehem Steel gaining almost 10 points with an additional 4 1-4 for General Electric. All the strength shown by rails was dissipated before midday.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $6,875,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26½
American Beet Sugar	96
American Can	66¼
American Car and Foundry	66⅝
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Locomotive	78⅞
American Smelting	113⅞
American Sugar	112⅜
American Tel. and Tel	134¼
Americn Tobacco	220¼
American Zinc	42½
Anaconda Copper	98¼
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	87¼
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅜
Bethlehem Steel	569
Canadian Pacific	178
Central Leather	73¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19¾
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	16
Crucible Steel	93¾
Erie	40¾
General Electric	184
Great Northern, pfd	119⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43⅝
Goodrich	76¼
Illinois Central	104½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	121⅝
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	82¼
Louisville and Nashville	134
Liggett and Meyers	B.229
Gulf State Steel	93
Lorillard Co	B.210
Maxwell Motors	93
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	13⅜
Missouri Pacific	4⅜
Mexican Petroleum	112¼
National Lead	69⅜
New York Central	100⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61
Norfolk and Western	135⅜
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pennsylvania	58¾
Reading	113¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	82
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	60⅝
Studebaker Corporation	132⅝
Southern Pacific	102¼
Southern Railway	25⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68⅝
Tennessee Copper	25½
Texas Co	222
Texas and Pacific	B. 11
Union Pacific	150⅞
United Fruit	163½
United States Rubber	61¼
United States Steel	118¼
United States Steel, pfd	121¼
Utah Copper	96¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52½
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	28
Western Union	100¼
Westinghouse Electric	64⅝
Kennecott Copper	57⅝
American Zinc, pfd	75

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 28. — A few overnight selling orders put cotton seed oil off at the start, but later the market advanced sharply on buying by cotton houses and shorts, together with the firmness in crude. Final prices were 2 to 11 points net higher. No tenders were put out. Sales, 22,600 barrels.

Close: Firm. Spot 10.35 bid; October, 10.39@10.41; November, 10.20@10.23; December, 10.22@10.24; January, 10.23@10.24; February, 10.33@10.40; March, 10.46@10.47; April, 10.58@10.63; May, 10.60@10.61.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 28. — Turpentine, steady, 44. Sales, 196; receipts, 376; shipments, 3; stock 22,797.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,766; receipts, 1,451; shipments, 500; stock, 84,293. Quote: A, B, 5.85; C, D, 5.90; E, 6.05; F, 6.20; G, 6.22½; H, 6.25; I, 6.25; K, M, 6.30; N, 6.35; W G 6.50; W W, 6.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 28. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 69¼; Mexican dollars, 5.33⅜; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, weak; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months 3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 28. — Sugar — Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 5.89; molasses 4.99; sales, 25,000 bags of Porto Ricos at 5.77; refined, steady.

Coffee—Steady. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 11¾.

Kinston, N. C. Sept. 28.—Work is in progress at the Caswel cotton mills in West Kinston preparatory to the installation of $45,000 worth of new machinery. Five thousand four hundred new spindles will be added, making the plant of 16,500 spindles. Brick work will be completed this week.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 29, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers And cooler Friday; Saturday fair and cooler.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 29, 1916.

Sun rises	6:05 A. M.
Sun sets	6:00 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:02	11:05	6:08	6:44
Southport	8:49	9:02	2:47	3:20
Masonboro Inl	8:38	8:51	2:27	3:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 28, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	70	60	.0
Asheville	clear	78	60	.01
Atlanta	rain	82	66	.04
Augusta	clear	86	68	.0
Baltimore	clear	84	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	84	72	.14
Boston	clear	82	62	.0
Charleston	clear	82	72	.0
Charlotte	cldy	84	66	.0
Chicago	cldy	62	56	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	78	.02
Jacksonv.	clear	84	74	.01
Memphis	clear	72	72	.02
Mobile	cldy	82	70	1.26
Montgom'y	cldy	84	70	.02
New Orl	pt cldy	90	74	.02
New York	clear	78	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	56	.0
Palestine	clear	78	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	76	66	.30
Raleigh	clear	86	64	.0
Savannah	clear	86	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	72	.02
St. Louis	cldy	64	60	.02
Washing'n	clear	86	66	.0

REVIVAL AT CLINTON.

Being Conducted in Baptist Church by Rev. J. H. Dew and Mrs. Dew.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 28.—Rev. J. H. Dew, one of the leading preachers in the Baptist ministry, is this week conducting a revival in the Clinton Baptist church. He is assisted by his wife, who is an expert musician. A large choir is furnishing splendid music under the direction of Mrs. Dew, and it is one of the main features of the service. Mr. Dew uses methods that are peculiar to him, but they are effective methods and his services are calculated to do the town much good. The people of the church made thorough preparation for the services, and a good revival is promised.

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No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 61 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains serving Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 85 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 84 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 43 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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Effective September 5, 1916.

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! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
3.30 "	3.45 "
4.00 "	4.15 "
4.30 "	4.45 "
5.00 "	5.15 "
5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.

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The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
HICKORY, N. C.	$10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85
PINEOLA, N. C.	$10.30
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

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Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$50.05—Des Moines, Iowa.

Account National Churches of Christ. Tickets will be sold October 6, 7 and 8; limited returning until Oct. 20.

$20.50—Cincinnati, Ohio.

Account Laundryman's National Association of America. Tickets will be sold October 7, 8 and 9, limited returning until Oct. 16.

$3.40—Goldsboro, N. C.

Account Wayne County Fair. Tickets will be sold Oct. 9 to 13 inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 15.

$31.30—Springfield, Mass.

Account National Dairy Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited returning until Oct. 25.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

$4.85—Raleigh, N. C.

Account 56th N. C. State Fair. Tickets will be sold October 14 to 21, inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 23.

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STATEMENT NOT MADE BY JAPANESE EMBASSY

Knows Nothing as to Renewing Negotiations After the War.

Charge Tanaka Says Baron Sakatani's Assertions in Speeches in New York Were Merely Personal Discussions.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Responsibility for any statement that after the European war Japan would renew negotiations with the United States over emigration and alien land legislation was disclaimed by th eJapanese embassy today in a statement issued by the Charge Tokichi Tanaka. It was explained that an official of the embassy, who expressed views on this subject yesterday, spoke personally and without any authorization.

Furthermore, Mr. Tanaka declared that Baron Sakatani, the former Japanese finance minister, who has suggested in speeches at New York that Japan would take up the alien land issue again as soon as the war was over, was in no way authorized to speak for the foreign office and was discussing the question solely as an influential stateman representing a large body of Japanese public opinion.

The embassy statement said that Japan has for the present nothing whatever to negotiate about. What is generally known as the gentleman's agreement is being observed to the satisfaction of the two counties and that whatever objectionable section in the proposed immigration laws of the United States has been deleted.

"Whether or not Japan will renew her protests in this matter at the end of the European war, or whether she will revive the controversy in one form or other at all," said the statement, "this embassy has not the least knowledge."

SUPREME COURT DELIVERS 18 OPINIONS IN APPEALED CASES

Thursday Hereafter to be Delivery Day Instead of Wednesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 18 appeals this weekly delivery day and will hereafter deliver opinions each Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoons as heretofore. The list of opinions follows:

Holly vs. White, Bertie, error; Burwell vs. Warehouse Co., Vance, new trial; Stewart vs. Stephenson, Harnett, no error; Price, et al., vs. Road Trustees, Wayne, affirmed; Phillips and Teague vs. Seaboard Air Line, Chatham, new trial; Norris vs. Hudson, Johnston, no error; Taylor & Moore vs. Boone, Hertford, affirmed; Wilder vs. Green and Green vs. Wilder, Hertford, no error; Oakley vs. Lassiter, Chatham, judgment modified; Ashby vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Craven, reversed; Rolling vs. Sparrow and Hodges, Beaufort, motion of plaintiff for new trial on newly discovered evidence allowed, (Judge Brown not sitting); Sharpe vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., Edgecombe, affirmed; Sorrell vs. Sorrell, Harnett, affirmed; Godwin vs. Southern Railway, Johnston, affirmed; Alred vs. McLaurin, Lee, affirmed; Smith vs. Express Co., and Railroad Co., Pitt, affirmed; Sullerlin vs. Atlantic Railway Co., Craven, affirmed; Swain vs. Bell, Carteret, motion of defendant for new trial, for newly discovered evidence, allowed.

In the case of Archie F. Ashby vs. Norfolk Southern, from Craven, the Supreme Court reverses the lower court, which had allowed a non suit in a suit for damages in which the eight-year-old child of Ashby had been injured while helping a number of employes to push a truck car. Employes had asked the child to help. The court holds that this made the company liable and that, furthermore, it was obligatory on the company to order the child away from the tracks and see that he went away.

Another case of more than usual interest is that of Phillips & Teague vs. Seaboard Air Line, from Chatham, seeking damage, the court holding that in order for stipulations by railroads in receiving freight for shipment to be binding they must be reasonable. In this case two cars of dewberries were shipped in July and notice of claim for damages through delay was not filed until September 6th, whereas, the conditions printed on the bill of lading stipulated that claims for loss or damage must be made in writing at the point of delivery promptly after the arrival of the goods and "if delayed for more than ten days after delivery of the property or after due time for delivery thereof, no action shall be liable in any event." The court reversed the non suit below and ordered a trial of the case on its merits.

PRESENT BUILDING A DISGRACE

New Court House Recommended by Richmond County Grand Jury.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 28.—The grand jury for the September criminal term of the Superior court at Rockingham made a recommendation that the commissioners of Richmond county build at once a modern court house. The grand jury, whose foreman was Mr. J. T. West, a leading business man of Rockingham, declared that the present court house was a disgrace to the county and recommended that a building to cost at least $75,000 be built.

MANY TROOPS IN HAMLET

Trains Stop There Two Hours and Guardsmen "Take in" City

(Special Star Correspondence).

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 28.—Hamlet has a military aspect these days. For several days troop trains have been passing through, and as Hamlet is the terminal the trains have stayed here for two hours each, giving the men a chance to take exercise. They were composed mostly of New York regiments, and were a fine body of men, all glad to get home, and all expressing themselves as being glad to have taken the trip.

New York, Sept. 28.—Five American athletes who are going to Sweden, Norway and Denmark to meet the pick of these countries, sailed from this port today aboard the steamship Oscar II. They are J. G. Loomis, J. E. Meredith, Fred Murray, Robert Simpson and Andrew Ward.

FARM LOAN BOARD IS BACK IN WASHINGTON

Tours Twenty-Nine States From Atlantic to Pacific.

Keen Interest Manifested in New Aut in the Sections Visited—Board to Later Tour South and Southwest.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Federal Farm Loan Board returned to Washington today after a tour through 29 states to gather information for itf guidance in dividing the country into 12 farm loan banks authorized under the new rural credits law. The tour began at Augusta, Me., on August 21, and took the board to the Pacific coast and as far south as Missouri. A similar trip will be taken soon through other states in the South and Southwest. A statement issued tonight by the board said:

"The keenest interest in the Federal Farm Loan Act was manifested by farmers and every class of people in the communities visited. The law was universally approved by farmers, business men, and bankers, who assured the board of their co-operation.

"The need for the Federal Farm Loan law was especially emphasized by the wide inequalities in interest rates disclosed in the hearings, these rates ranging from 5 per cent. per annum to 5 per cent per month."

It was shown in every state visited that even the industrious farmer of modest means who had only a small farm, but who could offer unquestionable security, was unable to get farm credit on any terms.

In several states it was called to the attention of the board that joint stock land banks were being organized by questionable means by stock salesmen or promoters who are taking advantage of the farmers' desire for loans on the armortized plan to sell stock to the farmers. Farmers are advised that there is no necessity for subscribing to the stock of any private corporation for the purpose of securing such a loan and are cautioned not to do so except upon an investment basis. The board suggests that farmers make no investments in such land banks until they have first inquired of the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington.

SUBSTITUTION OF ALCOHOL FOR GASOLINE DISCUSSED.

Dr. Little Says It is Only Substitute That Will Hold Price Down.

New York, Sept. 28.—Increased industrial value of alcohol and the possibility of its substitution for gasoline in the near future were discussed here today by chemists attending the National Exposition of Chemical Industries.

"The only fuel in sight which promises to take the place, or hold down the price of gasoline, is alcohol," said Dr. Arthur D. Little, of Boston, who presided at the conference.

Dr. Little declared that benzol, which had been suggested as a substitute for gasoline in engines, is not sufficiently plentiful to keep the 3,000,000 automobiles in this country going for two days. Kerosene, he added, was out of the question.

Dr. Little said that in the yellow pine district alone there is enough material wasted to make 600,000 gallons of alcohol a day.

"There are 10,000,000 tons of material available every year in this country from which alcohol can be made," he declared.

CAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR GASOLINE?

Commerce Department to Act Against Practice of Dilution.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Whether a government gasoline standard can be established to safeguard consumers is being considered by Department of Commerce officials who have received many complaints that dealers in various cities have diluted the product to such a point as to greatly lower its value. Secretary Redfield said today the department would go as far as possible toward stopping the practice. He will confer on the subject early next week with Director Stratton, of the bureau of standards.

The exact chemical constituency of the various oils never has been scientifically defined, and some of the bureau's experts believe it virtually would be impossible to do so. It is understood, however, that a series of tests has been in progress in the hope of working out a maximum and minimum of specific gravity between which gasoline might be considered pure. Should such a standard be fixed, Congress may be asked to legalize it.

URGES COMPULSORY WELFARE INSURANCE ON LARGE SCALE

Plan of Commissioner Potts, of Illinois, However, is Denounced.

Richmond, Va., Sept 28.—Compulsory welfare insurance on a comprehensive scale by the National government was advocated here today by Commissioner Potts, of Illinois, at the meeting of the national convention of insurance commissioners. His plan, however, was trapped by E. R. Harper, of Colorado, who denounced the idea of state insurance. The convention spent this afternoon at the Country Club of Virginia. Officers will be elected tomorrow morning and Saturday will be spent in a visit to Jamestown Island.

ANOTHER BLACKMAIL SCHEME?

Federal Agents in New York are Investigating Report.

New York, Sept. 28.—A blackmailing scheme reported to be in operation on railroads crossing state lines, by which attractive women swindle male travelers with the aid of men confederates, is being investigated by special agents of the Department of Justice, it was disclosed here today. Information of the swindle was sent anonymously to John C. Knox, assistant district attorney, who is in charge of the "blackmail syndicate" cases in New York and other cities.

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 28.—Mr. Ellie Pope and Miss Annie Williams surprised their friends last night by getting married. It was not known that the young people were even engaged. Mr. Pope is the son of Mr. John Pope, a successful farmer of this place. Rev. R. F. Munns officiated.

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FOR SALE — GAS WATER HEATER range boiler. Almost new. Will sell for $5.00, if taken today or tomorrow. Apply 312 Ann Street. se29-1t*

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FORD WANTED — WANTED, 1915 OR 1916 model Ford car. Either touring or roadster; 60 inch tread. Must be in good condition, and cheap for cash. Address Box 718, City. se29-3t

WANTED — TO RENT, 3 OR 4 ROOMS, in desirable locality, for housekeeping. Address "Particular," care Star. se29-1t*

WANTED — TO RENT, 2 OR 3 FURN- ished rooms for light housekeeping. State price, location, and when vacant. Address "Desirable Tenants," care Star. se29-1t*

WANTED — BOARD AND TWO CON- necting bed rooms, by couple with 3 small children, in private family. Give location and price. "B. L. A.," care Star. se29-1t*

FOR QUICK SALE — TEN BUFF ORP- ington hens for $9.00, and 25 pullets for $20.00. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Paddison, Burgaw, N. C. se29-1t*

FOR RENT — FROM OCT. 1ST 114 Grace, 8-room, modern; close in. The place for select boarding house. See M. C. Darby & Co., 116 Princess. se29-1t

ALKAHEST LYCEUM AND CHAUTAU- qua course. Seven excellent performances, including "The Bohemian Girl," "The Waikiki Hawaiian Singers and Players," and "Chimes of Normandy." Season ticket, seven performances. $2.50. For sale by L. G. Hicks and H. C. Rorison, at James & James'. se29-1t

FOR RENT — NO. 320 RED CROSS street, 11 rooms, suitable for boarding house. Three blocks from depot; 4-room flat, No. 501 N. 4th. Store No. 535 N. 6th street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South 2nd st. se29-1t*

WANTED — GENTLEMEN TO ROOM with pleasant and agreeable young man. Modern conveniences. For particulars, 'phone 1309. Also furnished room for rent. se29-1t*

I WANT TO BUY A C. BICHTLER $5. North Carolina gold coin with "Rutherford County 20 Carats 150G" on it. State condition of coin and price. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington, N. C. se28-5t-ex. su,m

MOVING DAY — CALL UP 'PHONE 30, and experienced men to handle your furniture. C. H. Daniels, 1f6 South Second street. se29-2t*

FOR RENT — TO GENTLEMEN, NICE hall room, all modern conveniences four squares from depot. Address "Room," care Star. se29-1t*

FOR RENT — TO DESIRABLE PAR- ties, nice bungalow, on car line; Winter Park station; facing grove of pines. Section dry. Owner, 610 Chestnut street. se29-3t

WE HAVE FOR RENT A COMPLETE- ly furnished house. See M. C. Darby & Co. se29-tf

WANTED — CAN GIVE EMPLOY- ment to few more girls of unquestionable chafacter, who wish steady work. None other need apply. Call at Wilmington Hosiery Mills. se29-f,su-2t

NEW WAY MARKET — HAS SOME big bargains to offer you today in grapes, peaches, the new grape called the Eden, for wine or jelly; try them in baskets at 25 cents; very cheap. Lemons today 15 cents per dozen. Those fancy eating apples are better than ever. Your orders will have our special attention. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se29-1t

SUITS PRESSED, 25C.; CLEANED AND pressed, 75c. Hats cleaned, 50c. Work can't be beat. Try us. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market. 'Phone 393-J. se29-1t*

FOR RENT — HOUSE, 8-ROOM, MOD- ern; 422 South Front street. See M. C. Darby & Co. se29-tf

FOR RENT — 218 SOUTH THIRD ST.; most approved residence section. See M. C. Darby & Co. se29--tf

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COMPLETE COPIES LAST REGISTRA- tion general election for sale. Alphabetically arranged by wards. Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Co. se27-3t

WHY NOT HAVE THAT FALL SUIT cleaned and made to look like new? Suits cleaned, repaired, and pressed. $1.00. Suits pressed 25c. Ladies' suits a specialty. Prices moderate. Prompt and efficient service. Enterprise Cleaning and Pressing Works, 114½ Princess street. 'Phone 717. se27-7t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — ANY industrious man may devote his time to a good advantage selling low-priced tires. The Cut Rate Tire business is a money maker; 30x3 non-skid casings at $5.23. Small capital required. Better write me about it at once. Address E. P. Janes, 1789 Broadway, New York City. se 23-8t

FOR RENT—116 NORTH THIRD ST., a three-room housekeeping apartment. Clean, comfortable, and in good condition. Lights and telephone included. Location central. se24-8t

PUBLIC SERVICE — COMMERCIAL printing; multigraph fac-simile typewritten circulars; expert typewriting; notaries public; all yours for the asking. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. se21-tf

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH ST. 'Phone 745. Gordon Bros. se1-tf

NEW SERIES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th; 24th series will open in the Hanover Building and Loan Association; 25 cents per share. Ten series matured, none exceeding 330 weeks. For investor or borrower there is no better. We earn over 7 per cent. net. All taxes paid by the Association. Books now open; get your stock at Wilder Real Estate Office, 207 Princess st. se27-tf

YOU ARE GLAD. WE ARE GLAD. Your wife is glad. Because you bought Ajax tires. The other fellow is mad. His wife is mad. And we are sad. For he bought something else. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. se28-3t

WANTED—BY OCTOBER 1ST, THREE or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "XX," care Star. se29-2t*

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS — EX- ed chickens, any size; young and hens, any price; very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork; all pork sausages. Sweet potatoes, 25 cents pk. Cooking pears, same price. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market. 'Phone 72. se28-1t*

OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh 23-tf

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GUAR- antees delivery of every piece of Direct Mail Advertising, multigraph letters and printed forms, when properly handled. Certain, sure, effective. Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Co., printing and direct mail advertising. se22-m,w,f-tf

FOR RENT—STORE, NO. 313 NORTH Front street, now occupied by LeGwin Printing Co. Also second floor in adjoining building, 42x70. Possession given October 1st. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. se24-7t

MOTTE'S SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND and typewriting—Day and night lessons. Leon L. Motte, official court stenographer, chief instructor. Phone 737-W. 105 Church St. se 16-30t

SPECIAL NOTICE — WE HAVE AN unlimited stock of fire-boards and all kinds of stove supplies. Call 'Phone 431 and expert stove man will be on the job in a short while. W. B. Klander, 8 South 2nd street. se17-tf

WANTED — COOK (NONE BUT white need apply) on dredge boat, to cook for crew of 8 or 10 men. Apply or write F. L. Finkenstaedt, Trustee, Bolton, N. C. se27-3t

LOGGING AND SAW MILL MAN, WITH several years experience with teams, skidders and railroad equipments, desires a position with enterprising lumber concern where merit and ability will count. Have handled up to sixty thousand feet per day. Results guaranteed. Address "Logger," care Morning Star. se24-7t

WANTED — 200 COLORED LABOR- ers for large steel plant. Wages, 20c per hour. Work 10 and 12 hours per day. Apply Employment Bureau, Worth Brothers Co., 3rd Ave., Coatesville, Pa. se25-7t

CHINA PAINTING—CLASS OPENS October 2nd. See display at Honnet's, Belk-Williams' and Yates' Book Store. 'Phone 1662 or call on Miss Hope Carson, 1716 Chestnut St. se24-7t*

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGA- zines and newspapers with Gordon Bros., 17 Princess street. 'Phone 745. su11-tf

NOTARIES PUBLIC ALWAYS AT YOUR service. Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Co. se21-tf

FOR SALE — SHAW PIANO, GOOD AS new. Large size mahogany case. Must sell at once. Cash preferred. P. O. Box 487. se24-7t

WANTED — NEWS AGENTS TO RUN on passenger trains. Van Noy Interstate Co., Hamlet, N. C. se27-tf

WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY FOR sale. One practically new American band resaw with 40-inch wheels, carries 3-inch blade, 22 feet long. Four extra saws for same. Five thousand feet one-inch pipe, with full set National Dry Kiln headers, complete, with Nason trap. All A1 condition. Two sets 20-inch logging truck wheels, standard gauge, 4-inch tread. One set 28-inch, same gauge, 6-inch tread. Address, "Machinery," Warsaw, N. C. se24-7t*

YOUNG MEN AND LADIES GOING off to school should prepare for rain. Raincoats for both ladies and gentlemen, $3.50. Colors: Two shades each of grey and olive. Write for samples. Storm Raincoat Co., 116 West Bank St., Petersburg, Va. se 10-tf

PUBLIC SERVICE — COMMERCIAL printing; multigraph fac-simile typewritten circulars; expert typewriting; notaries public; all yours for the asking. Harris Typewriting & Adv. Co. se21-tf

UNREDEEMED — ONE 14-K. SOLID gold, 16 size, 21 jewel Hamilton Watch; worth $35.00; unredeemed price, $19.50; at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; 6 South Front Street. 'Phone 642. se22-tf

CABBAGE—CABBAGE
We will have another car 20,000 lbs. nice Bulk Cabbage to arrive Sept. 26th. Let us book your orders. Have in stock Jersey Giant potatoes, lemons, oranges, onions, limes and complete line of candies. Send us your orders.
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Miscellaneous Trusts — Acts as depository or agent of voting trustees; holding securities or cash under escrow agreements.

Free Consultation — Call in and talk over any matter in which you are interested, or write us and we will advise you without cost.

MILTON CALDER, Vice-President

American Bank Service

TAKES WORD OF WIFE FOR PART IN TRAGEDY

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my nephew's home. I then remembered my handbag in his room.

"We stopped by at the room to get it. We had barely stepped into the room and just as I was about to pick up the handbag near the dresser, a woman jumped out of the closet. She was tall and dark and I don't believe I ever saw her before. She had a revolver in her hand. She said nothing.

"She began to shoot. The first shot struck Mr. Graveur in the left side. I tried to rush to the door, but before I could, I was shot. That is all I remember."

The authorities said tonight that while Mrs. LeDuc is not under arrest she is under detention. Policemen are on guard near her bedside. She is expected to recover.

GENERAL WALK-OUT SO FAR HAS FAILED

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men themselves to be remote, inasmuch as the motormen now are earning from $8 to $10 a day. Interborough Rapid Transit officials asserted they did not anticipate any trouble from the brotherhood.

Since the car strike was declared employes of the companies who remained loyal have been receiving double pay.

DIES AT FORT BLISS

Capt. E. P. Thompson, of 20th Infantry, Succumbs to Peritonitis

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28.—Capt. Edwin P. Thompson, acting regimental adjutant of the 20th United States Infantry, died at the base hospital at Fort Bliss this afternoon of peritonitis.